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CHAPTER 116
STATE
OF MIND

NITORI-KUN
CALLED ME
CUTE...

志村貴子

SHIMURA TAKAKO

■さくらんぼを食べつつ「生まれてこの方、伸び悩みっぱなしだよ」と、笑顔で言う子がいるのです。

I'M OFF TO SCHOOL

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HEY

HEY

3
HEY
ACTUALLY, SASA
DO YOU STILL MEET UP WITH THE GUYS FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL?
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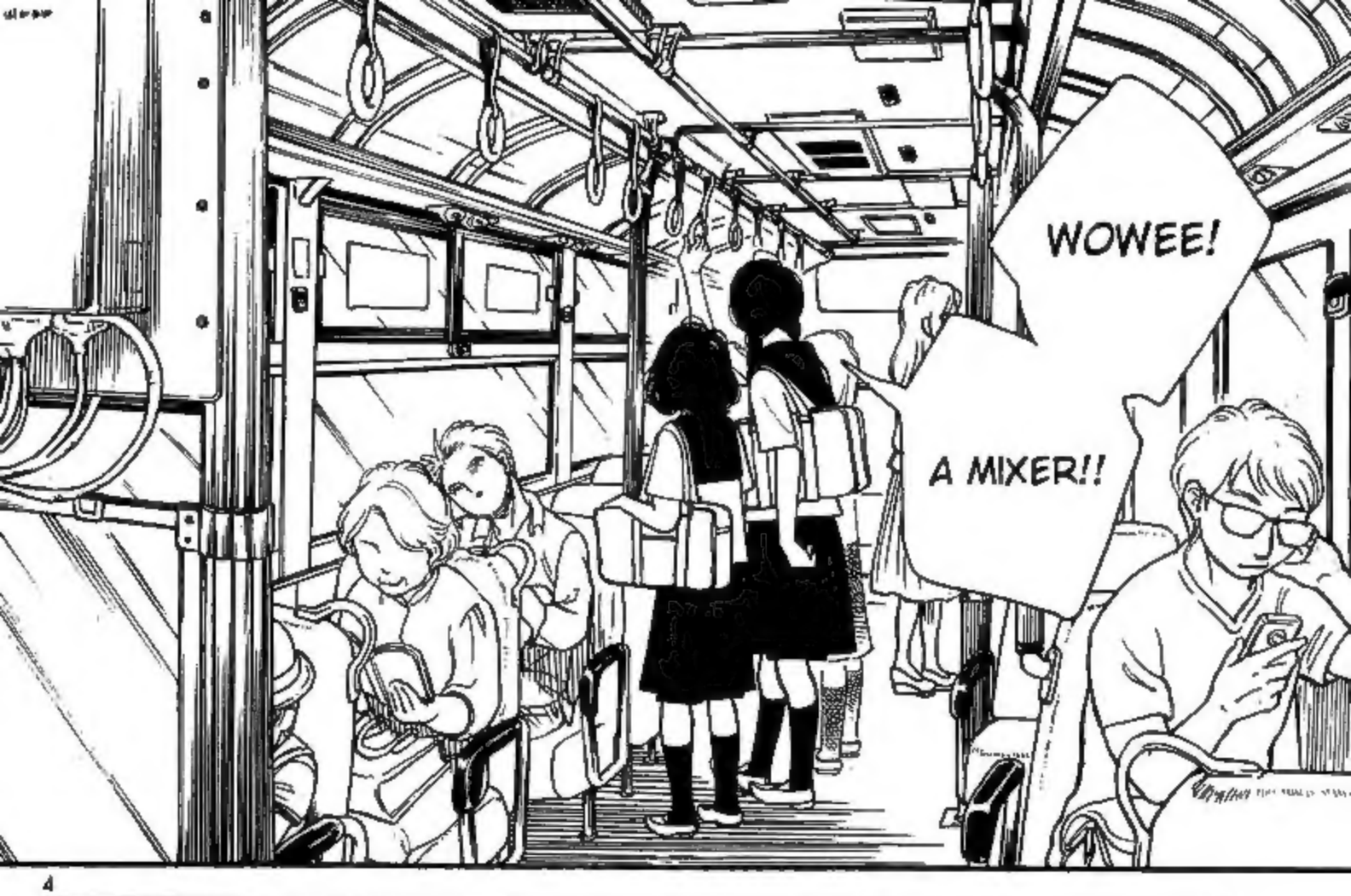
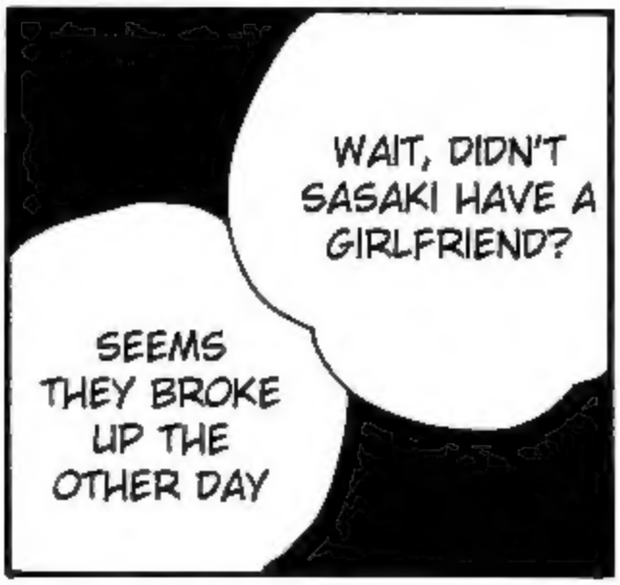
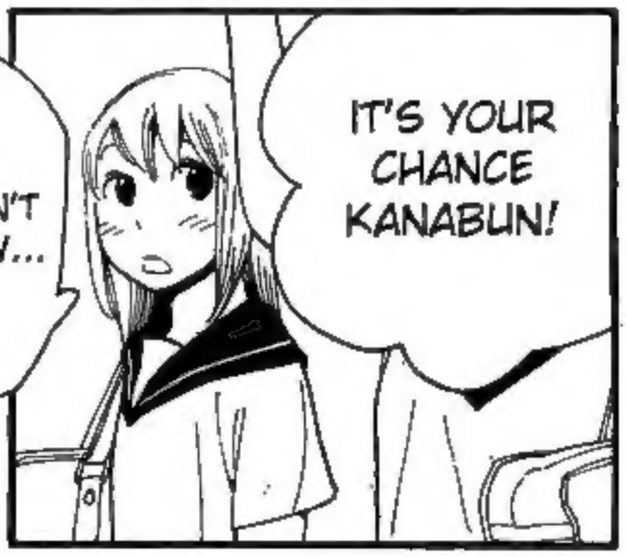
緑ケ丘駅西
MIDORIGAOKA STA

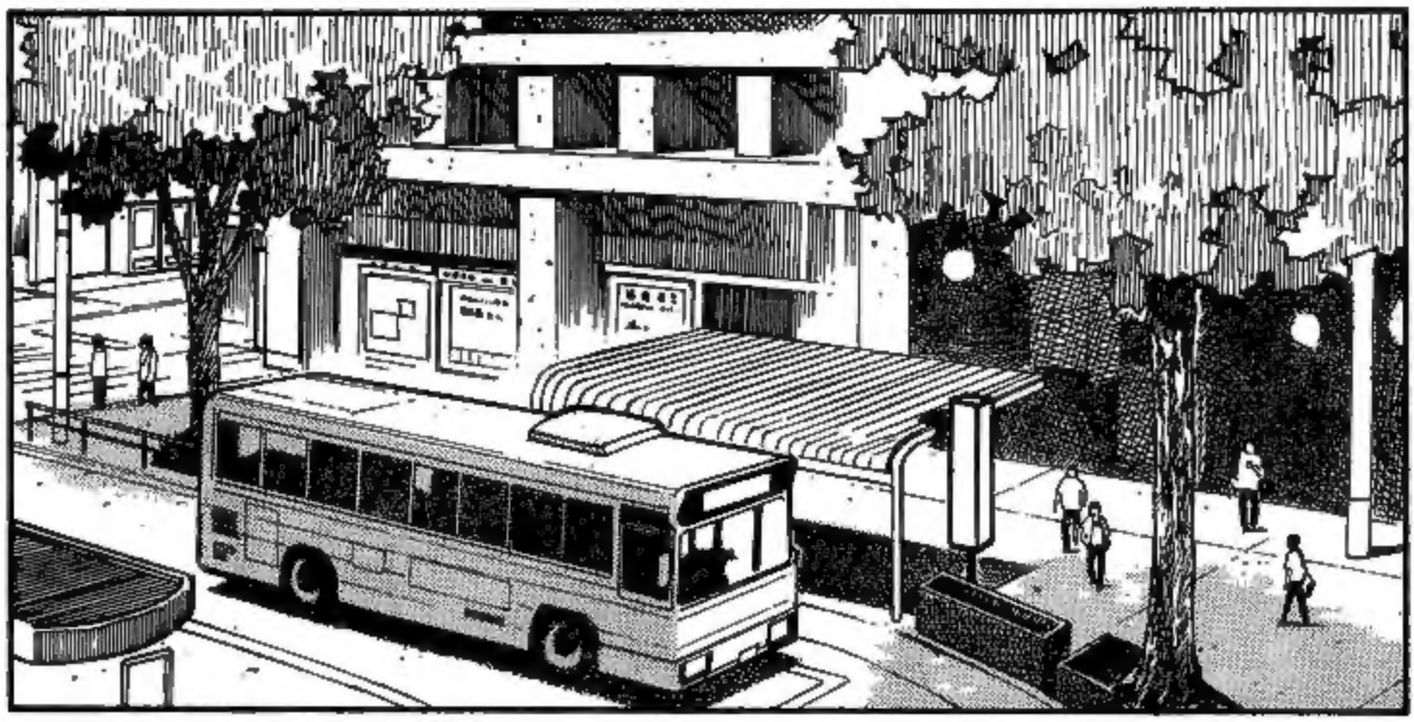

WOWEE!
A MIXER!!


WAIT, DIDN'T SASAKI HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
SEEMS THEY BROKE UP THE OTHER DAY

HAVE YOU!?
I'VE NEVER BEEN TO ONE BEFORE, HAVE YOU?
No
No

I DIDN'T THINK OF THAT~
GUYS WHO GO LOOKING FOR A NEW GIRL-FRIEND AS SOON AS THEY'VE BROKEN UP WITH THE PREVIOUS ONE ARE A LITTLE, YOU KNOW...
I DON'T KNOW...

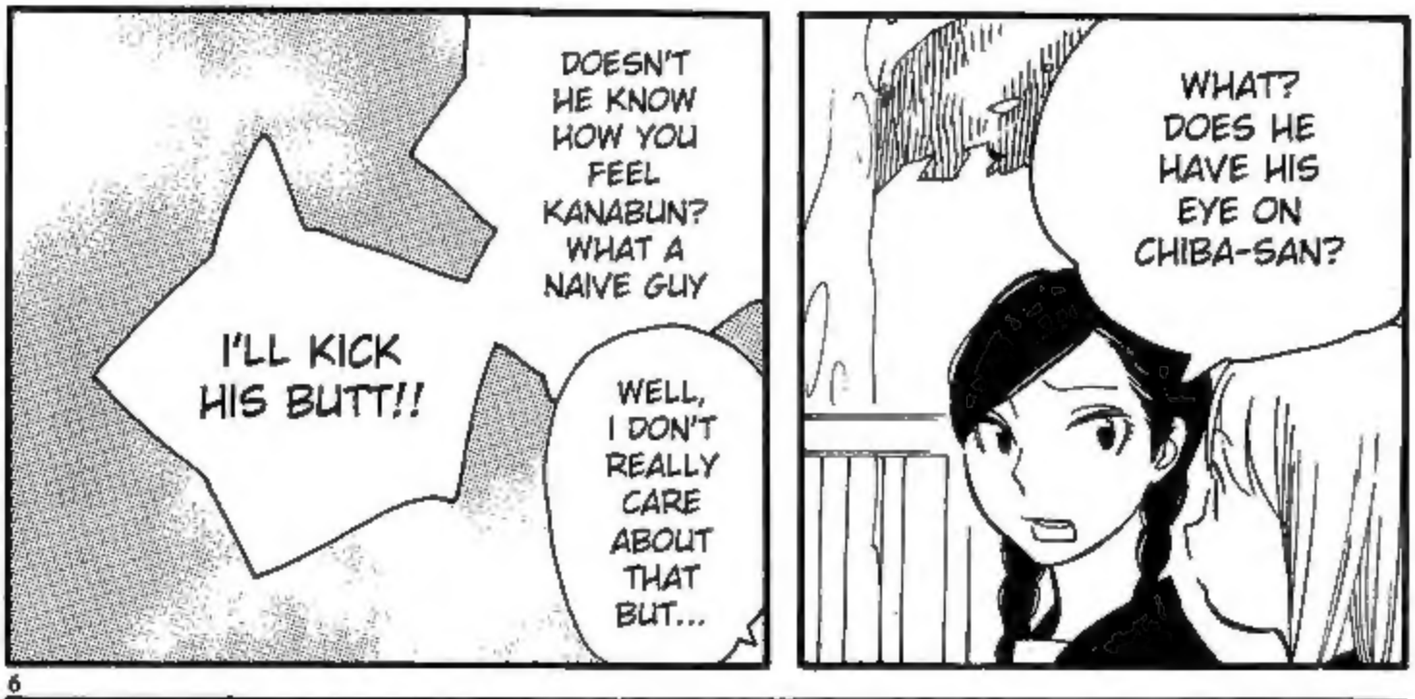

IT'S YOUR CHANCE KANABUN!

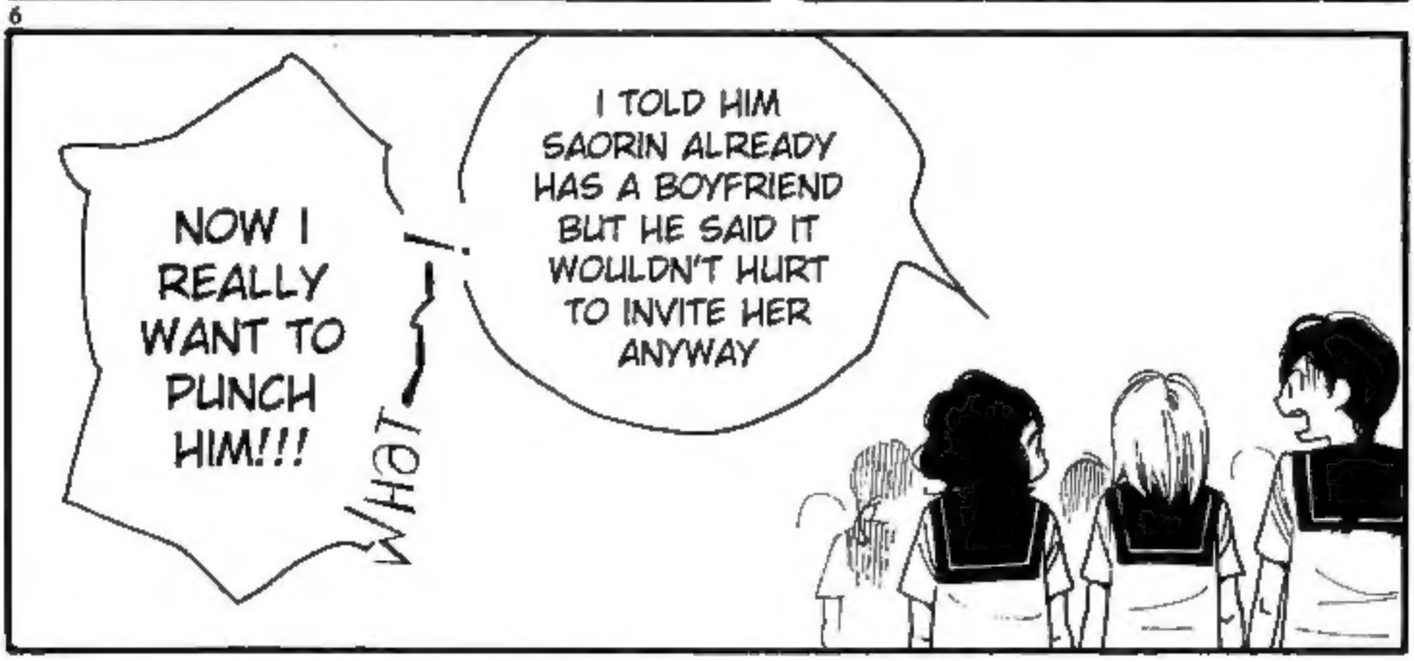


BUT I WANT TO GO TO ONE AT LEAST ONCE!

HE WANTS ME TO INVITE SAORIN

LET'S ALL GO
I DON'T WANT TO


DOESN'T HE KNOW HOW YOU FEEL KANABUN? WHAT A NAIVE GUY
I'LL KICK HIS BUTT!!
WELL, I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THAT BUT...
WHAT? DOES HE HAVE HIS EYE ON CHIBA-SAN?


I TOLD HIM SAORIN ALREADY HAS A BOYFRIEND BUT HE SAID IT WOULDN'T HURT TO INVITE HER ANYWAY
WHAT!
NOW I REALLY WANT TO PUNCH HIM!!!

Bec

I THINK THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN EYE TO EYE WITH YOU
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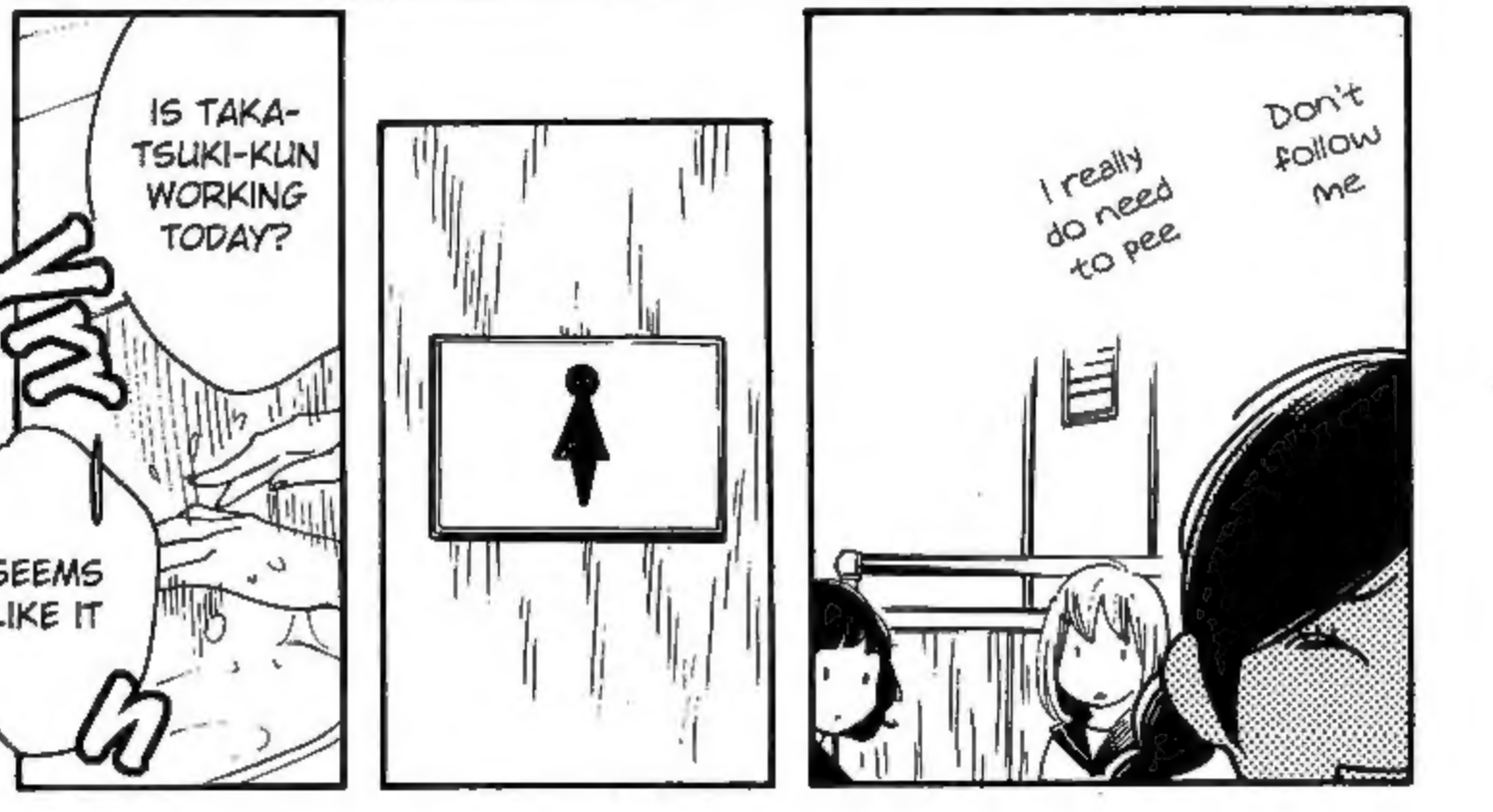
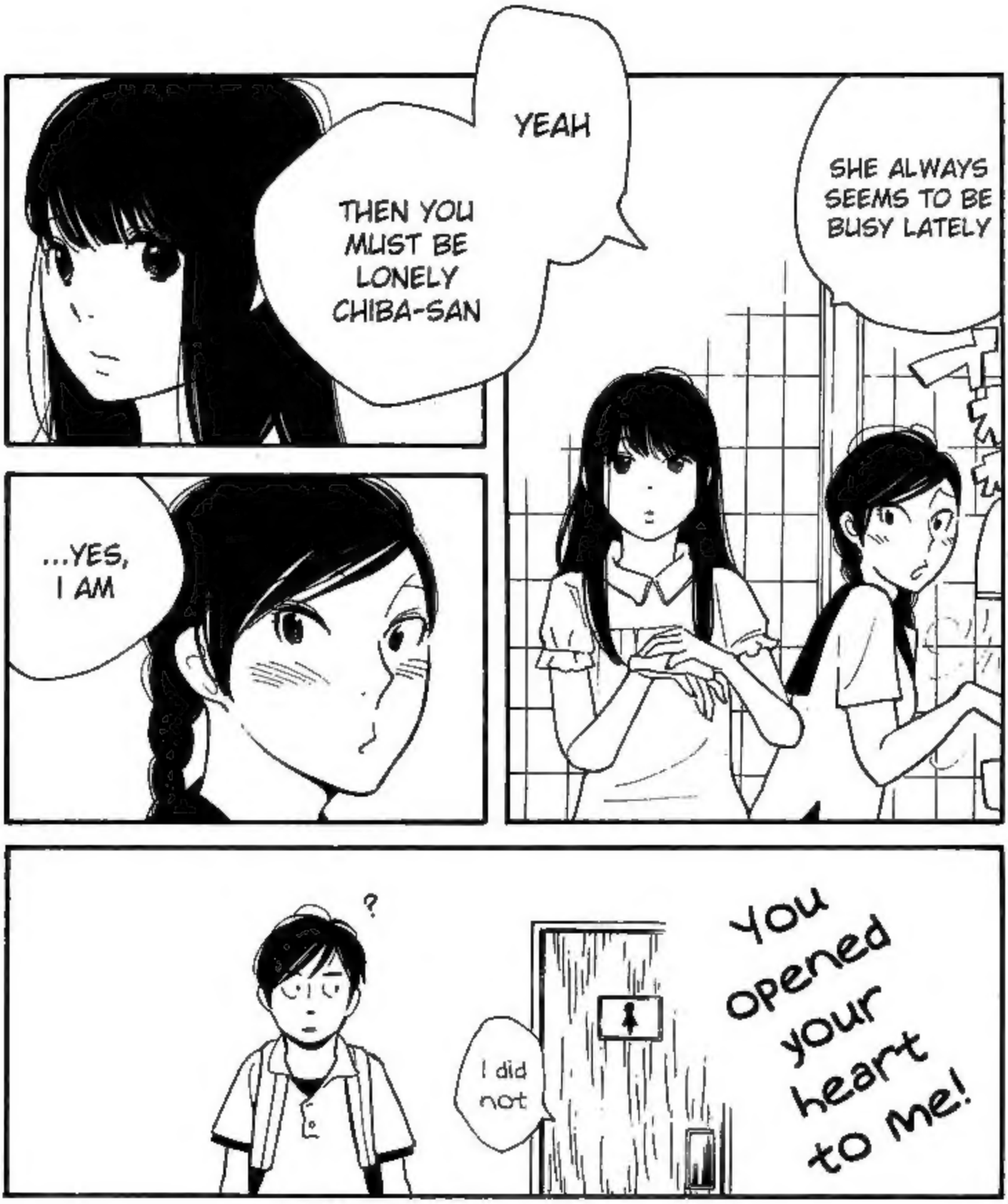
I HATE GUYS LIKE THAT
I'LL GO
YEAH!
BUT WHAT ABOUT YOUR BOYFRIEND?
WON'T HE BE ANGRY?
OH!
HE'S NEVER BEEN ANGRY WITH ME BEFORE SO I DON'T KNOW
I KNOW! I KNOW!

I HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO ANSWER THAT
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR BOYFRIEND WENT TO A MIXER AND DIDN'T TELL YOU!?

I'M GOING TO THE TOILET
OH, ME TOO!


IS TAKA-TSUKI-KUN WORKING TODAY?
YUKI
SEEMS LIKE IT
I really do need to pee
Don't follow me


SHE ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE BUSY LATELY
YEAH
THEN YOU MUST BE LONELY CHIBA-SAN
...YES, I AM
?
I did not
You opened your heart to me!

REALLY? THAT'S AWESOME
SAORIN SAYS SHE'LL COME
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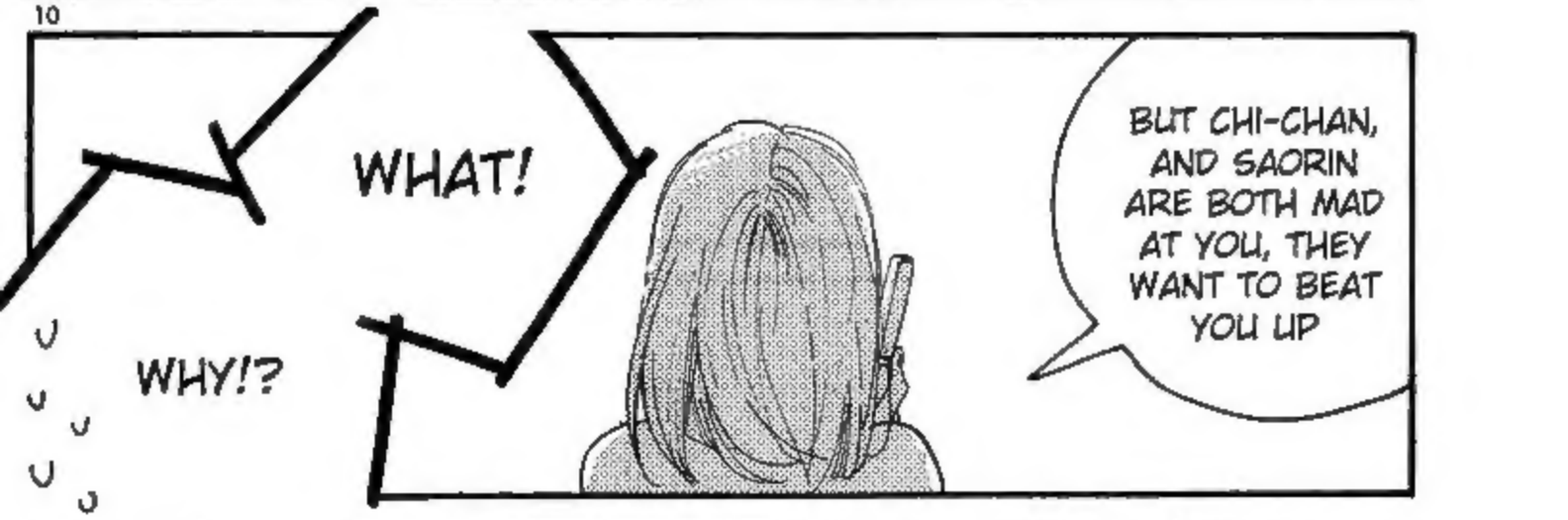
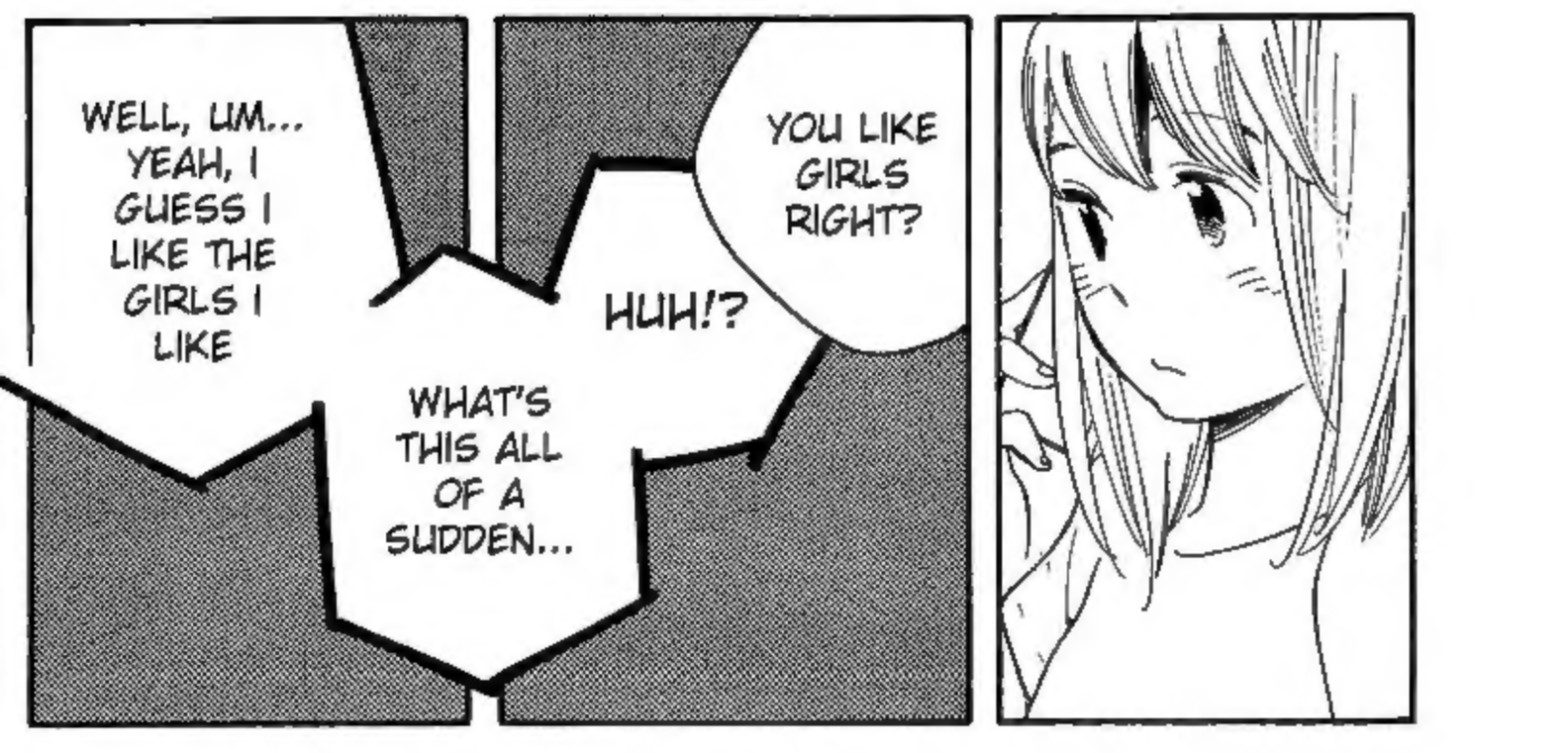
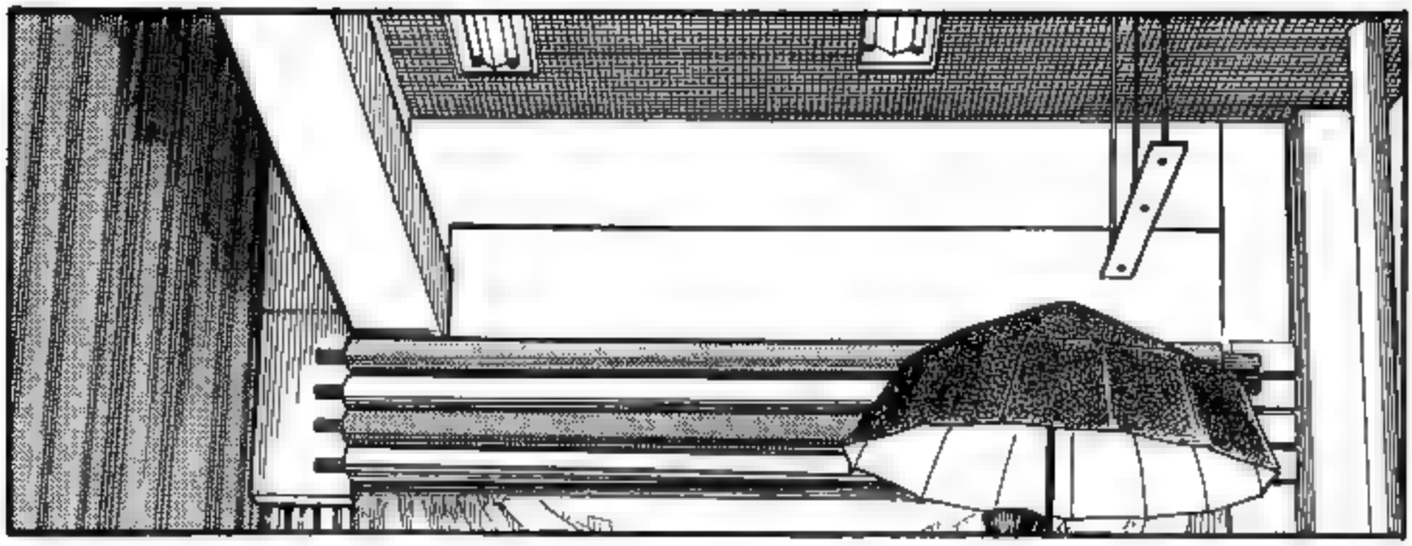
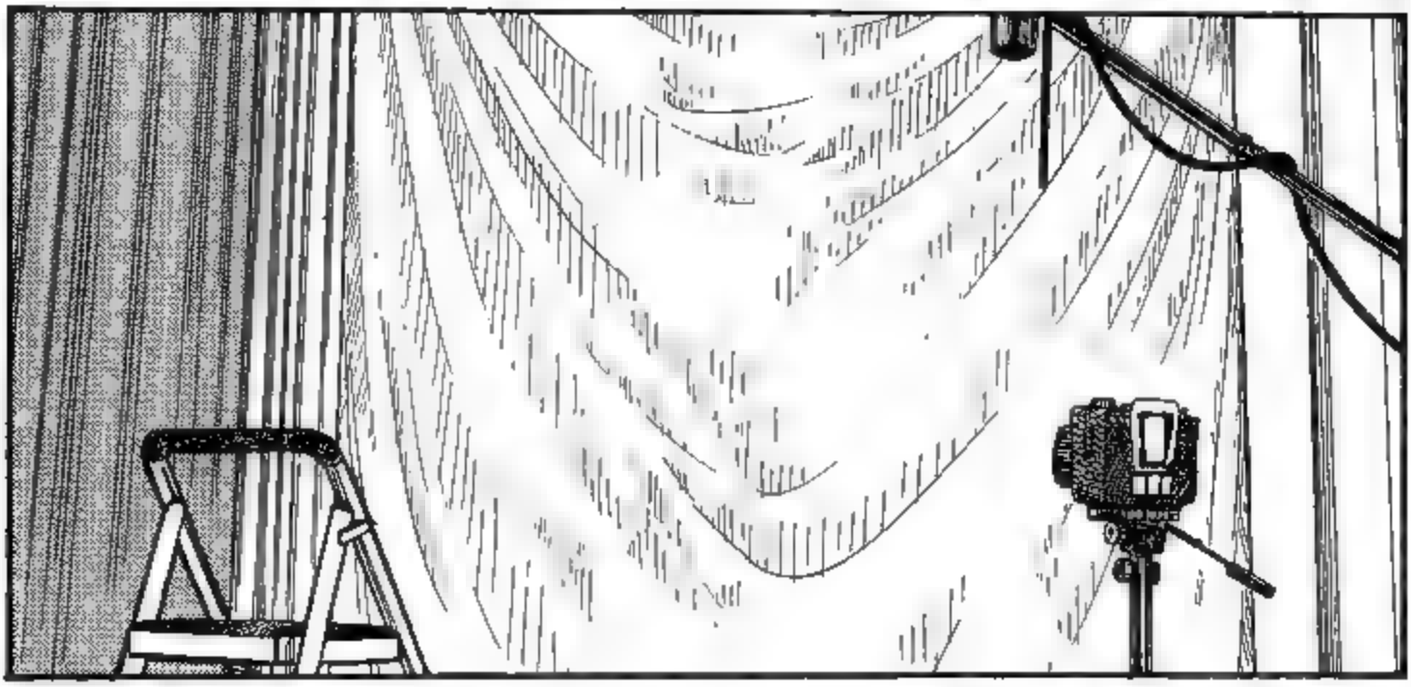

WHAT!
WHY!?
BUT CHI-CHAN, AND SAORIN ARE BOTH MAD AT YOU, THEY WANT TO BEAT YOU UP


WELL, UM... YEAH, I GUESS I LIKE THE GIRLS I LIKE
WHAT'S THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN...
HUH!?
YOU LIKE GIRLS RIGHT?

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN PRETTY POPULAR
WELL~ I WOULDN'T GO THAT FAR...
WAIT, ARE YOU SAYING THIS STUFF BECAUSE YOU LIKED ME TOO?
YEAH
BYE SASAKI-KUN
TRY NOT TO BREAK TOO MANY GIRLS HEARTS OK?
WHAT!
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER CONFESSED MY FEELINGS TO SOMEONE
WAIT!
BEEP





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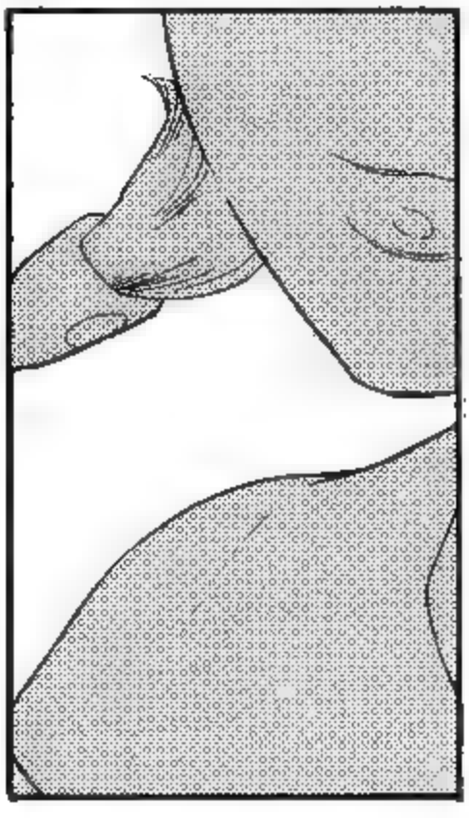

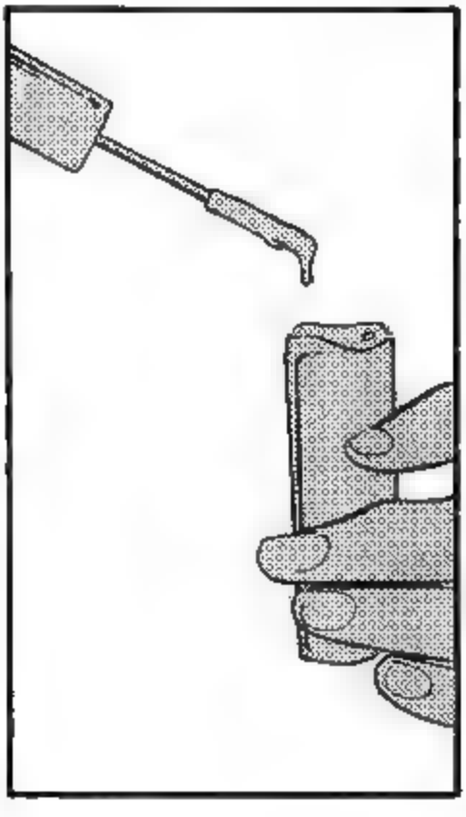

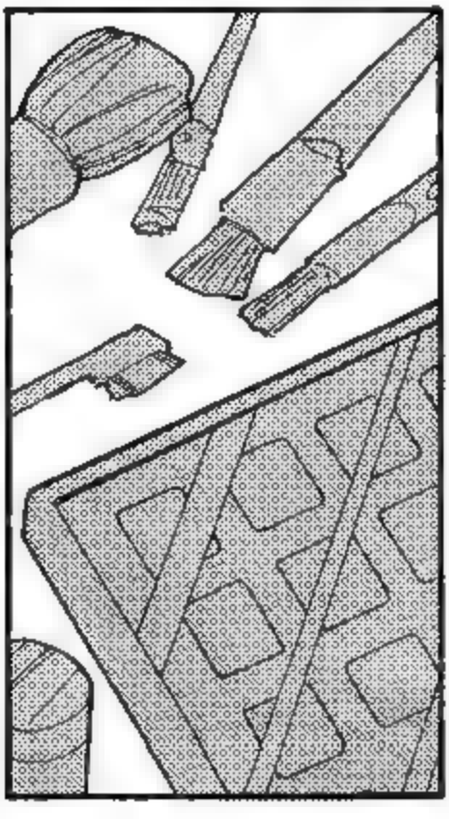

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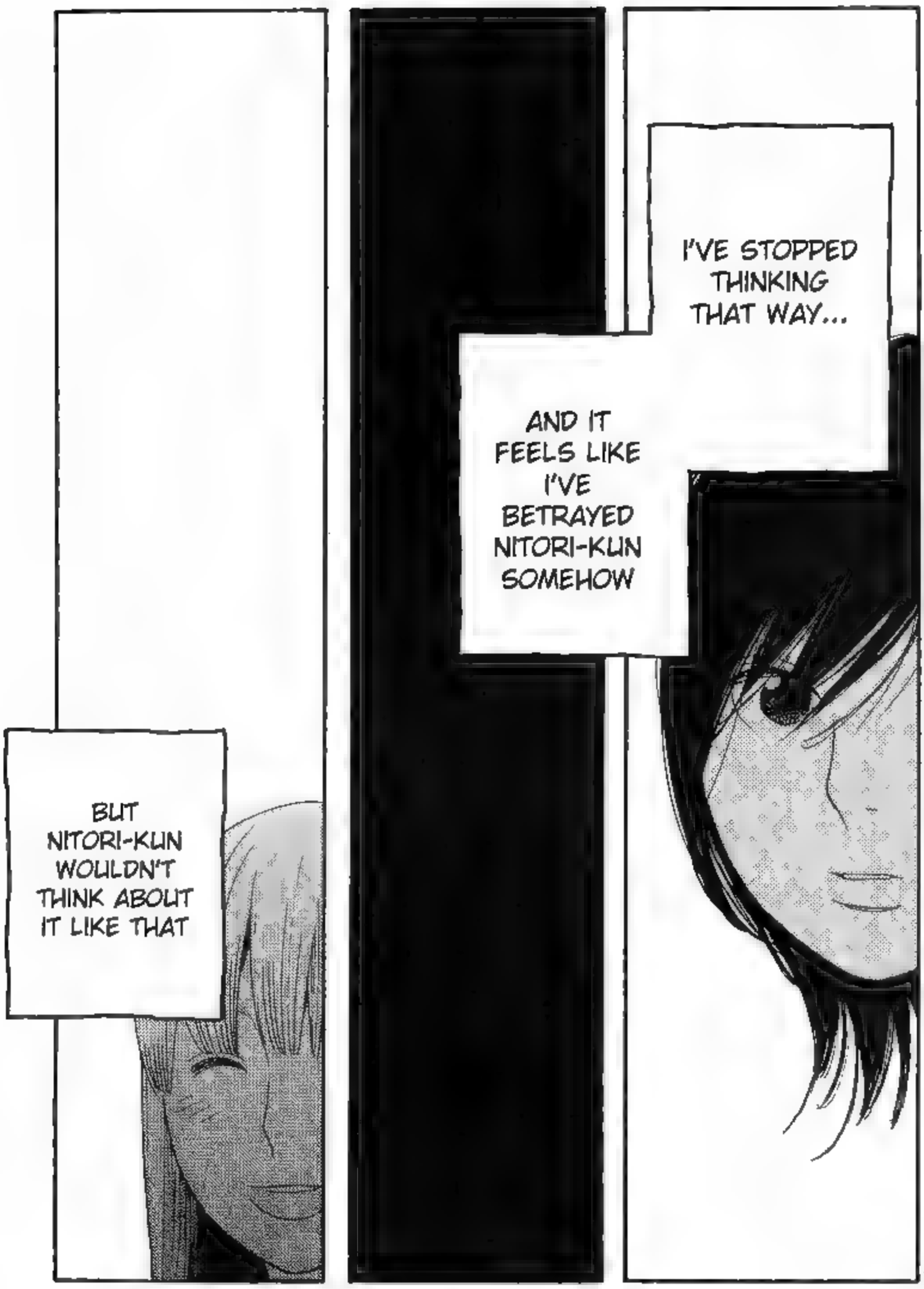
OH
GOOD MORNING
HEHE, THEY CLEANED YOU UP WELL
GOOD MORNING
MORNING
YES
GOOD MORNING

IN MY FIRST YEAR I WAS LIKE, "WILL I EVEN USE ALL THIS?"
YEAH, IT'S AMAZING RIGHT?
THERE'S SO MUCH MAKEUP STUFF...

I THINK NITORI-KUN WOULD HAVE WANTED TO WEAR THEM
THERE'S SO MANY CLOTHES TOO

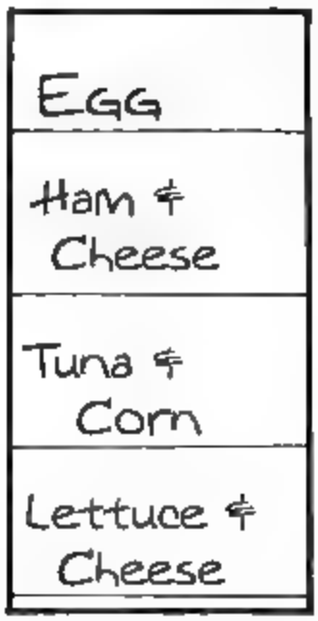
RECENTLY...
I ALWAYS THOUGHT I WANTED TO BE A BOY
AND NITORI-KUN WANTED TO BE A GIRL


I'VE STOPPED THINKING THAT WAY...
AND IT FEELS LIKE I'VE BETRAYED NITORI-KUN SOMEHOW
BUT NITORI-KUN WOULDN'T THINK ABOUT IT LIKE THAT

BUT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO WEAR THE CLOTHES I WANT TO WEAR
HOW IS THIS ANY DIFFERENT?

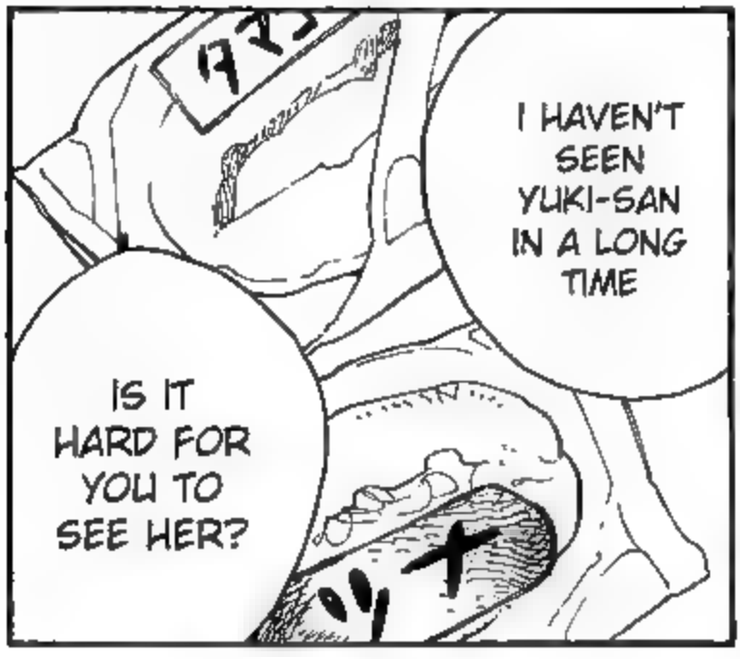
I WANTED TO BE LIKE NITORI-KUN TOO

WHAT?
YOU WENT TO YUKI-SAN'S BAR?


Egg
Ham & Cheese
Tuna & Corn
Lettuce & Cheese

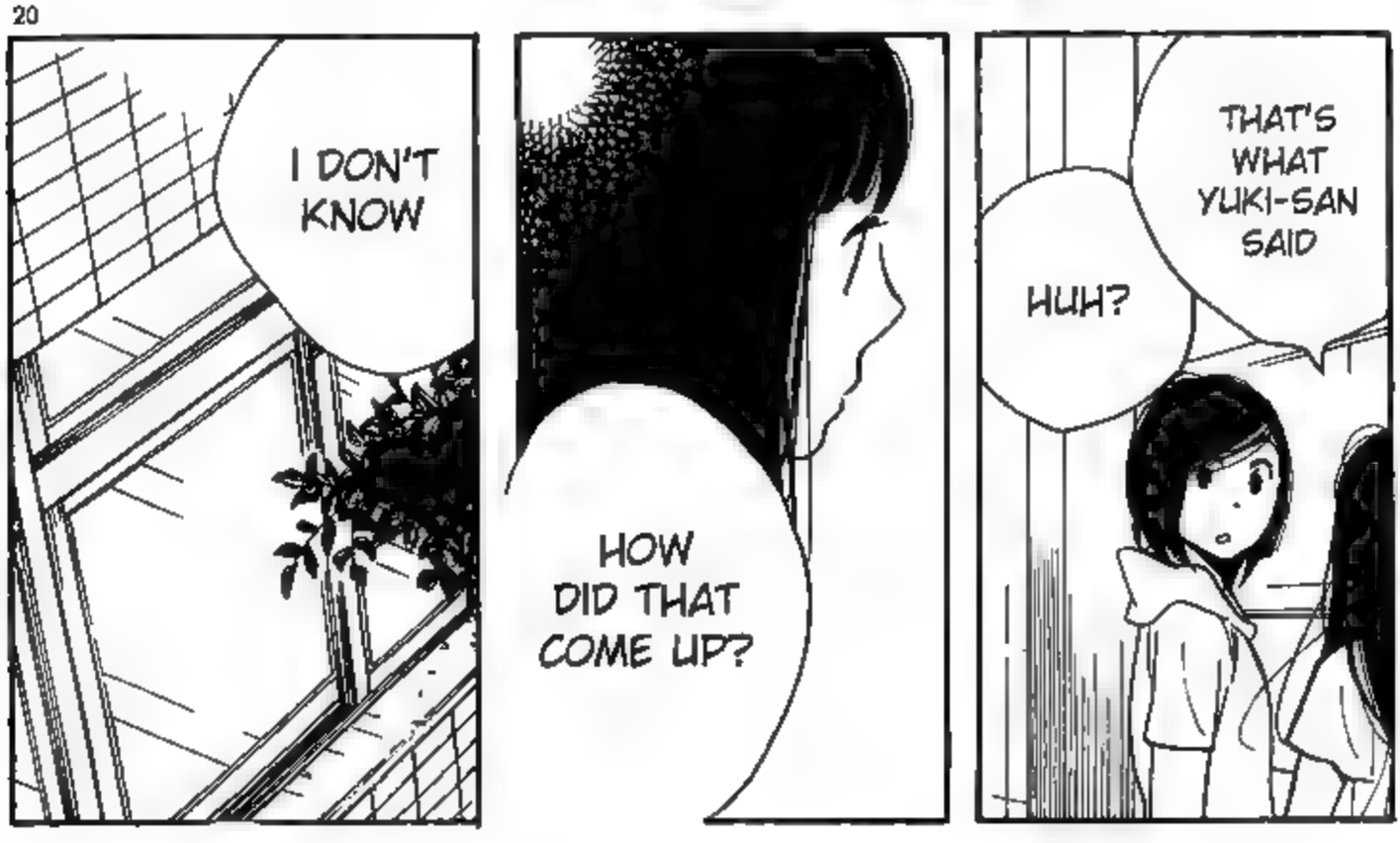
I'VE NEVER BEEN

I WAS FORCED TO
WHY?


I HAVEN'T SEEN YUKI-SAN IN A LONG TIME
IS IT HARD FOR YOU TO SEE HER?

SHE ASKED AFTER YOU
AN EGG SANDWICH PLEASE

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "AGAIN"?
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS
ALWAYS TALKING DOWN TO PEOPLE
NO REASON
YOU'RE THINKING MEAN THINGS AGAIN
WHY WOULD IT BE?
"THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH CHANGING YOUR MIND"


I DON'T KNOW
HOW DID THAT COME UP?
HUH?
THAT'S WHAT YUKI-SAN SAID

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CHAPTER 117
FUTURE DIARY

HAS THE FLOW OF TIME BEEN CRUEL?

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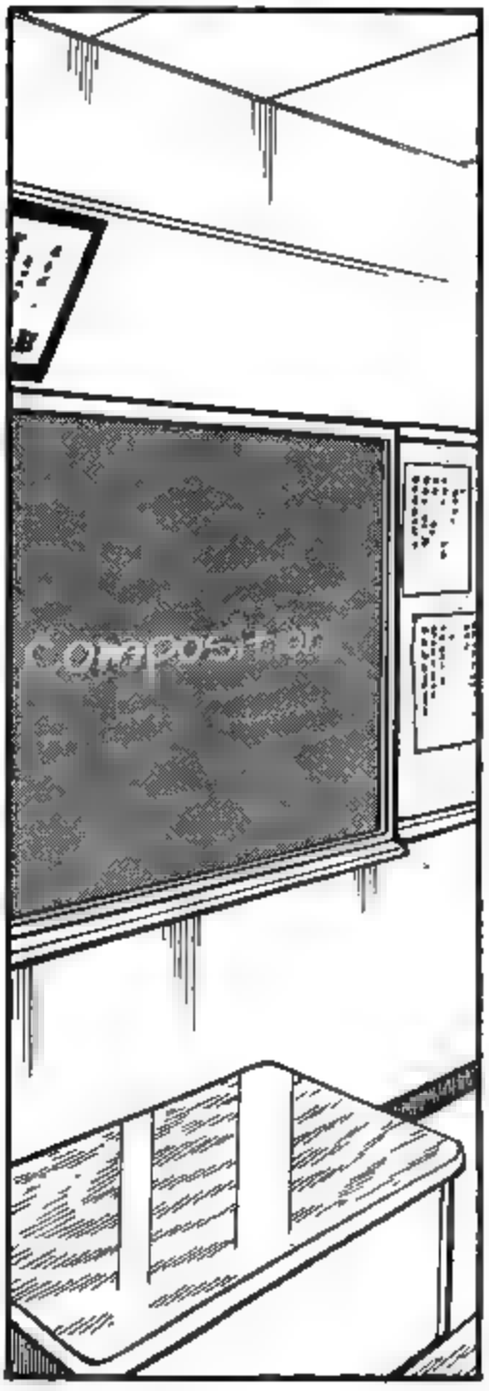
HMM, LET'S SEE
TODAY'S THEME IS~


Composition

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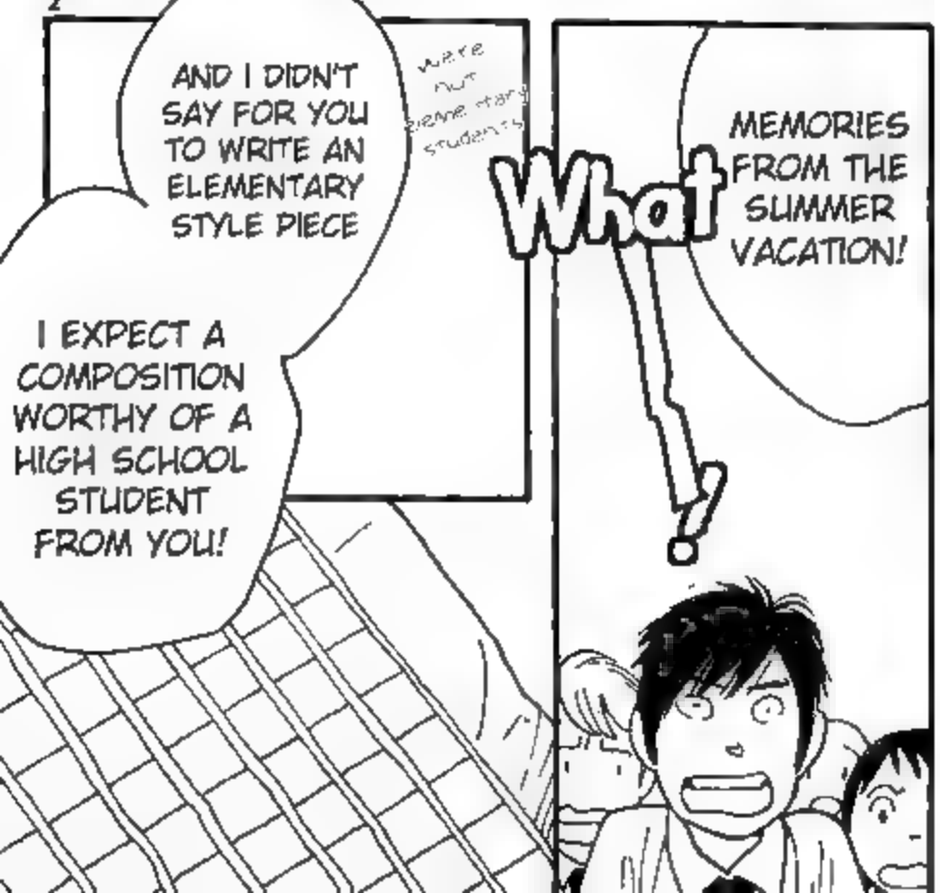
AND I DIDN'T SAY FOR YOU TO WRITE AN ELEMENTARY STYLE PIECE
I EXPECT A COMPOSITION WORTHY OF A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FROM YOU!
What
MEMORIES FROM THE SUMMER VACATION!

MEMORIES
...
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO WRITE ABOUT THE CHOIR CLUB PRACTICES...
I DIDN'T EVEN GO TO GRANDPA'S HOUSE THIS YEAR
I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE A JOB SO I CAN'T WRITE ABOUT THAT

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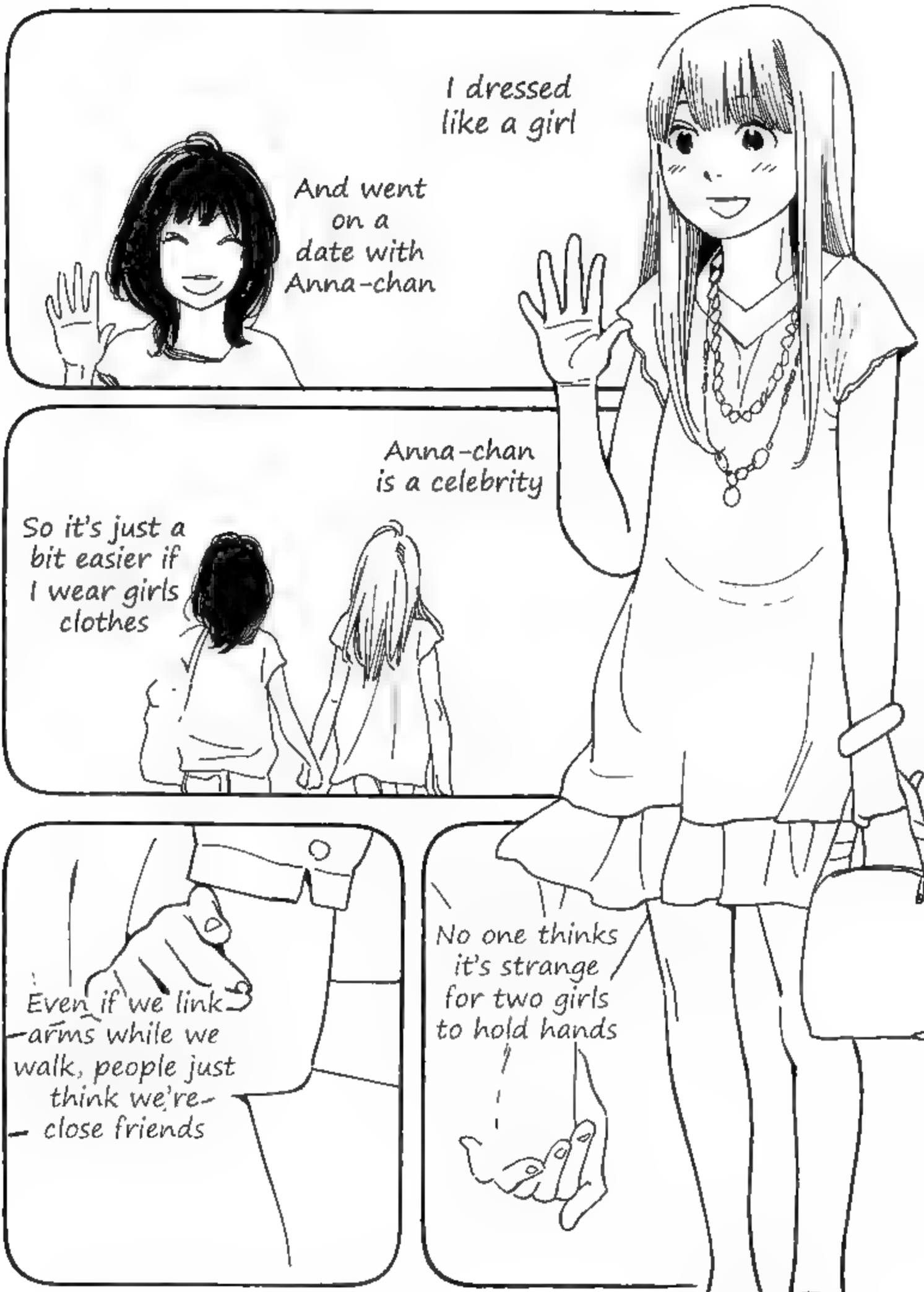
"Memories from the Summer Vacation"

I dressed like a girl


I dressed like a girl
And went on a date with Anna-chan
Anna-chan is a celebrity
So it's just a bit easier if I wear girls clothes
No one thinks it's strange for two girls to hold hands
Even if we link arms while we walk, people just think we're close friends

The choir competition is quickly approaching

NO WAY...

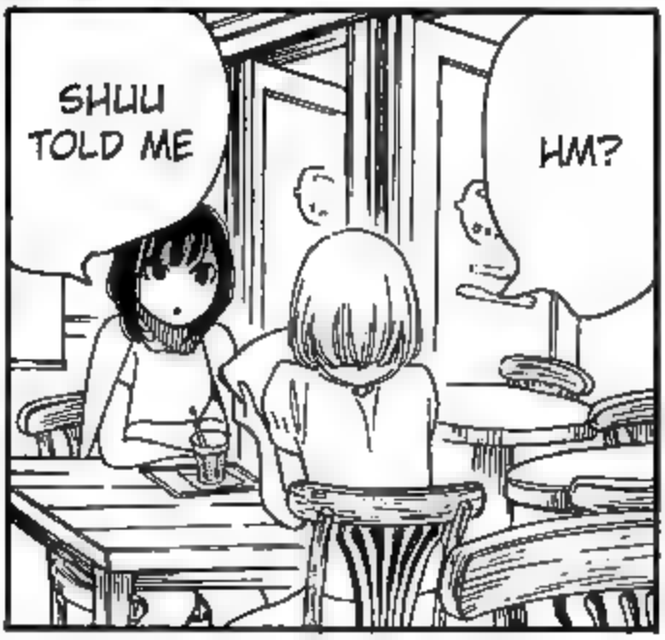
Even during the summer holidays, I found myself at school for club practices

So I don't really feel as if I had much of a break

But I'd often run in people from other clubs while I was there

And the teacher on duty brought everyone juice, so there were some good memories made as well

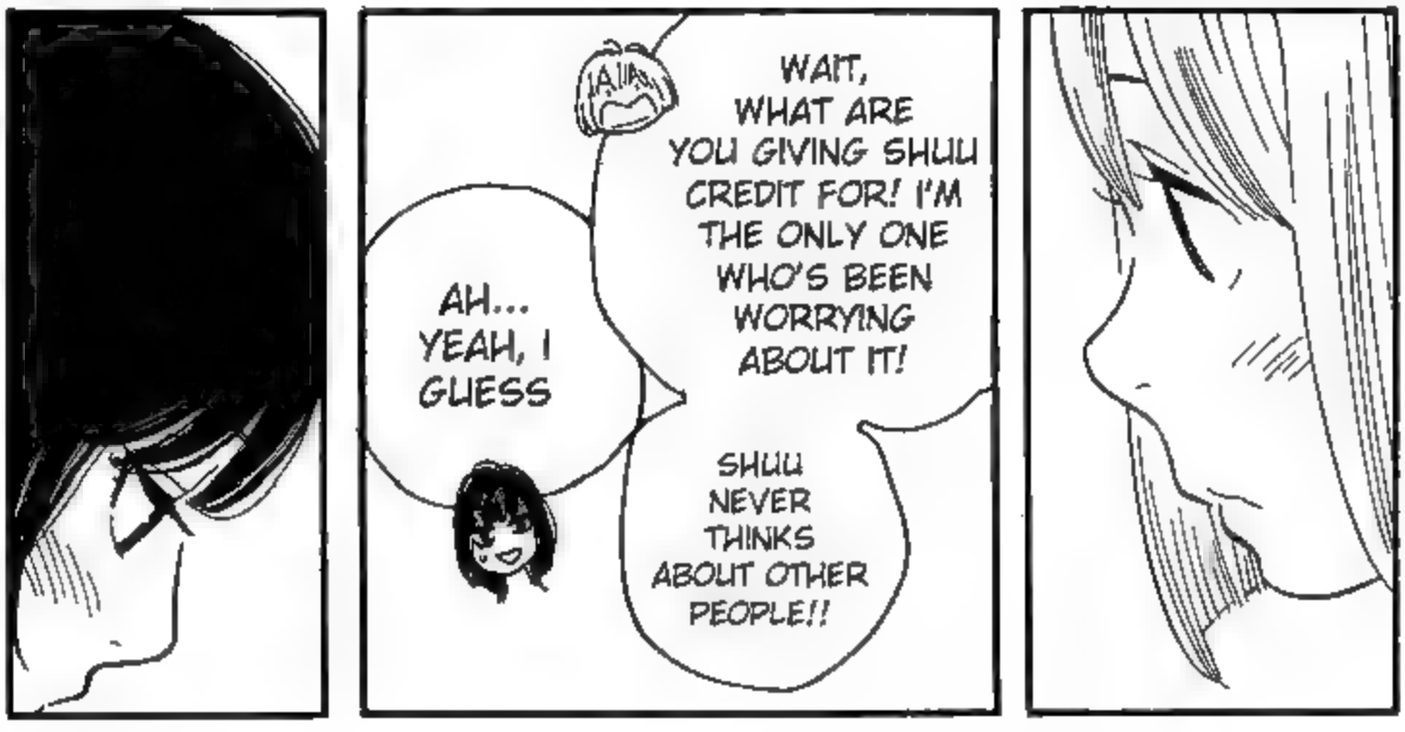
HEY
WAS IT REALLY YOUR IDEA MAHO?
FRESHLESS BURGER

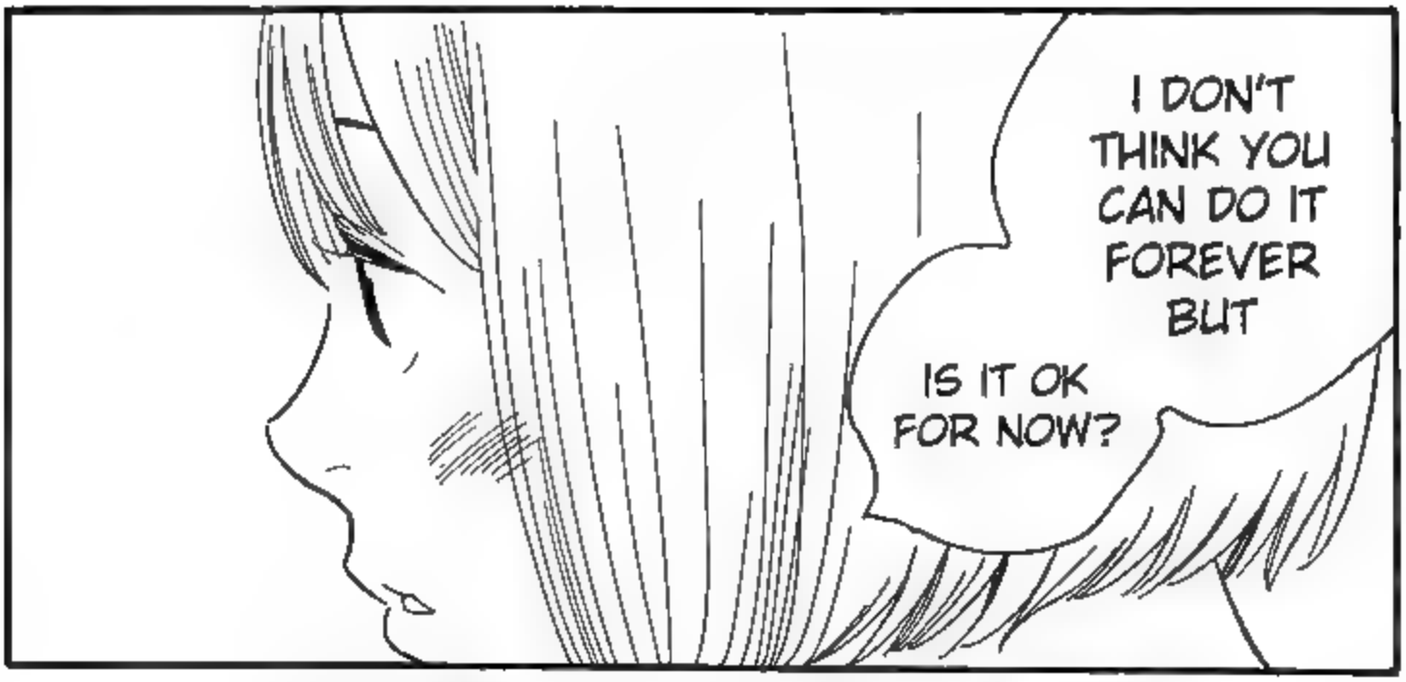

SHUU TOLD ME
HM?

YEAH... SORRY, DOES IT UPSET YOU?
I WOULDN'T SAY THAT

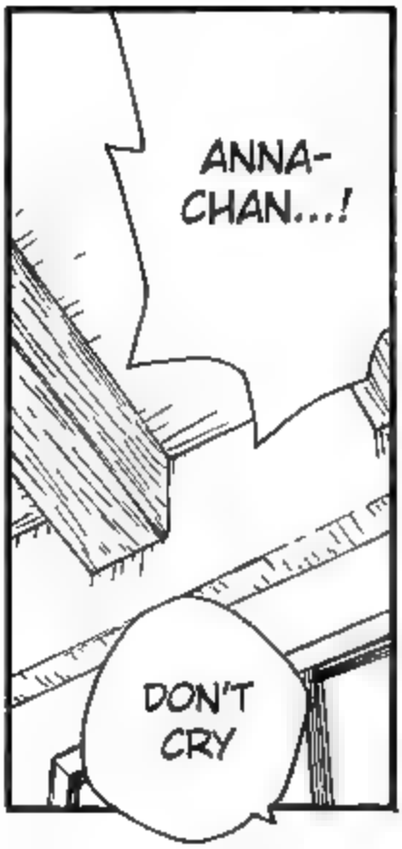
FRESH -LESS!
He tattled!
THAT LITTLE...!

WHAT'S WITH YOU TWO PULLING THE CONSIDERATE BIG SIS/LITTLE BROTHER ROUTINE!
I'm all choked up!
THANKS ...

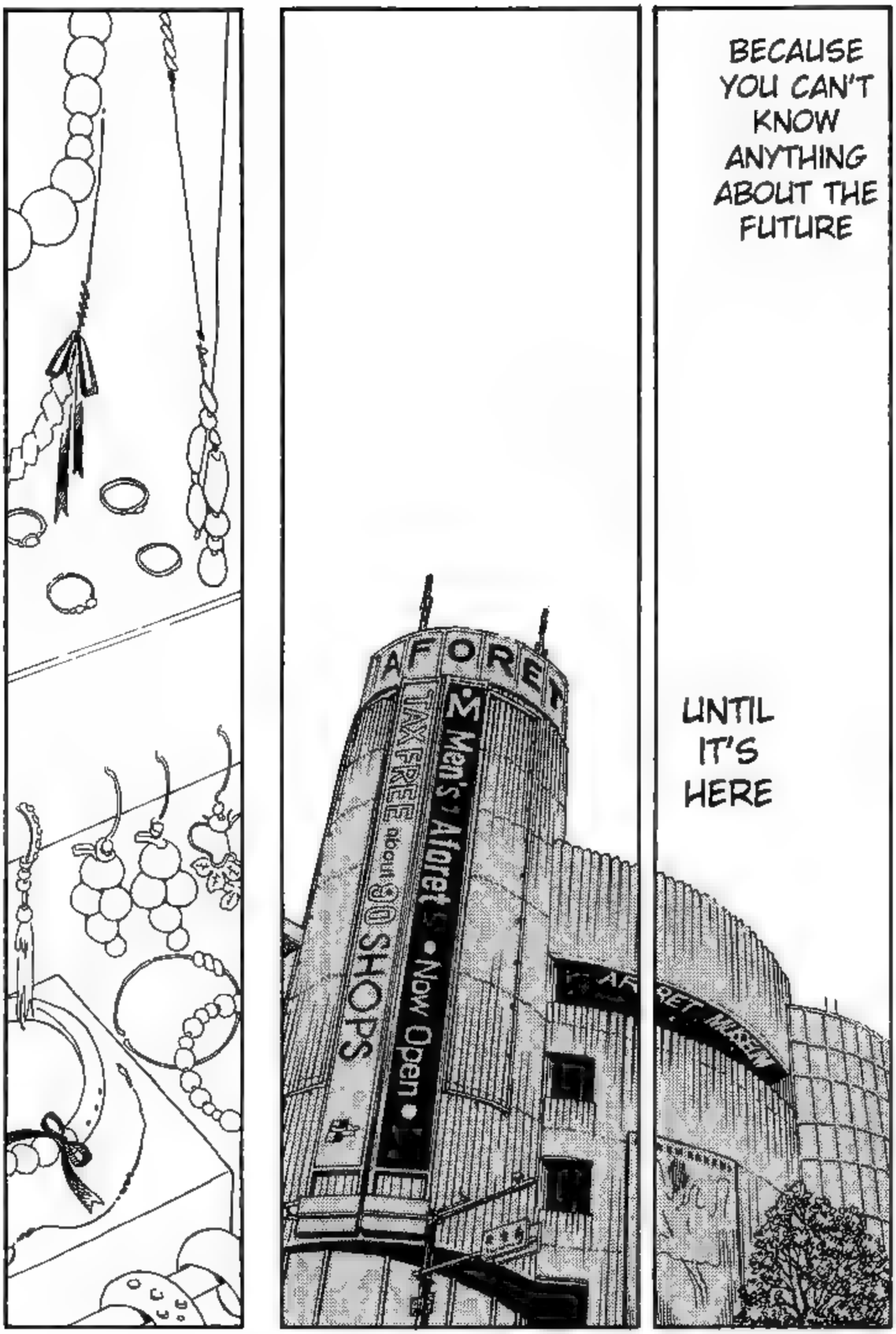

AH... YEAH, I GUESS
WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU GIVING SHUU CREDIT FOR! I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S BEEN WORRYING ABOUT IT!
SHUU NEVER THINKS ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE!!

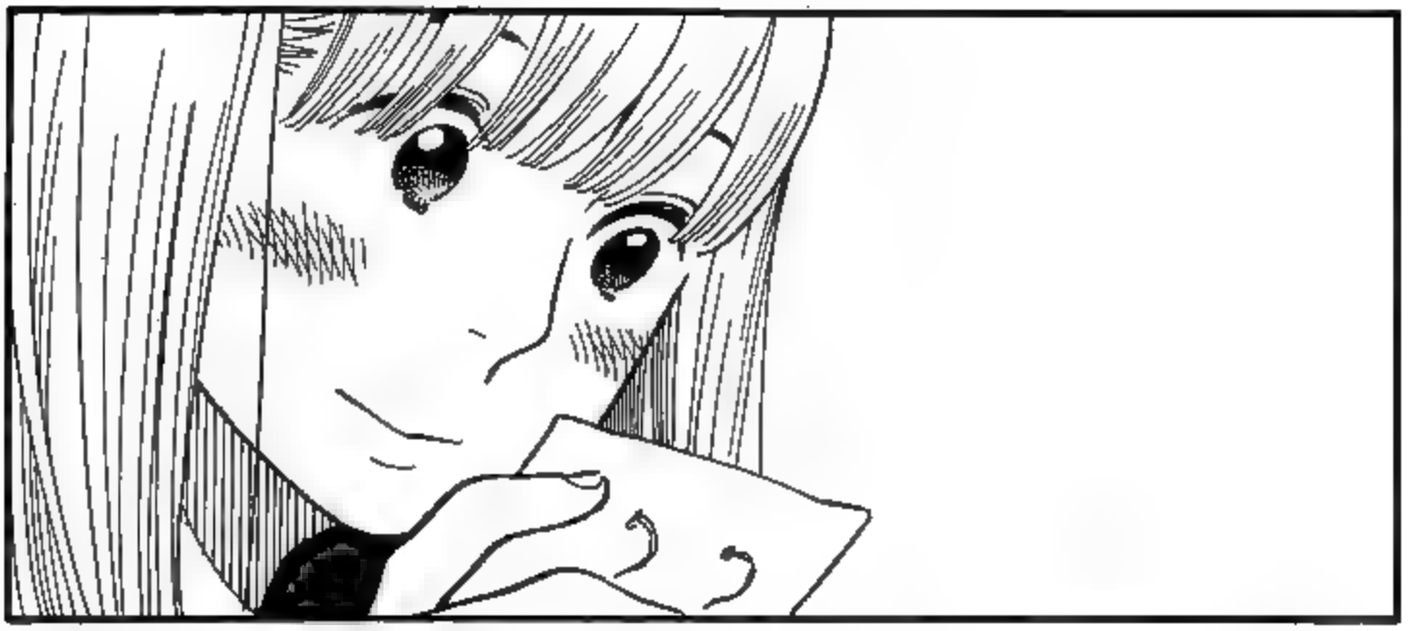

I DON'T THINK YOU CAN DO IT FOREVER BUT
IS IT OK FOR NOW?

YEAH...
THE DRESSING AS A GIRL THING?

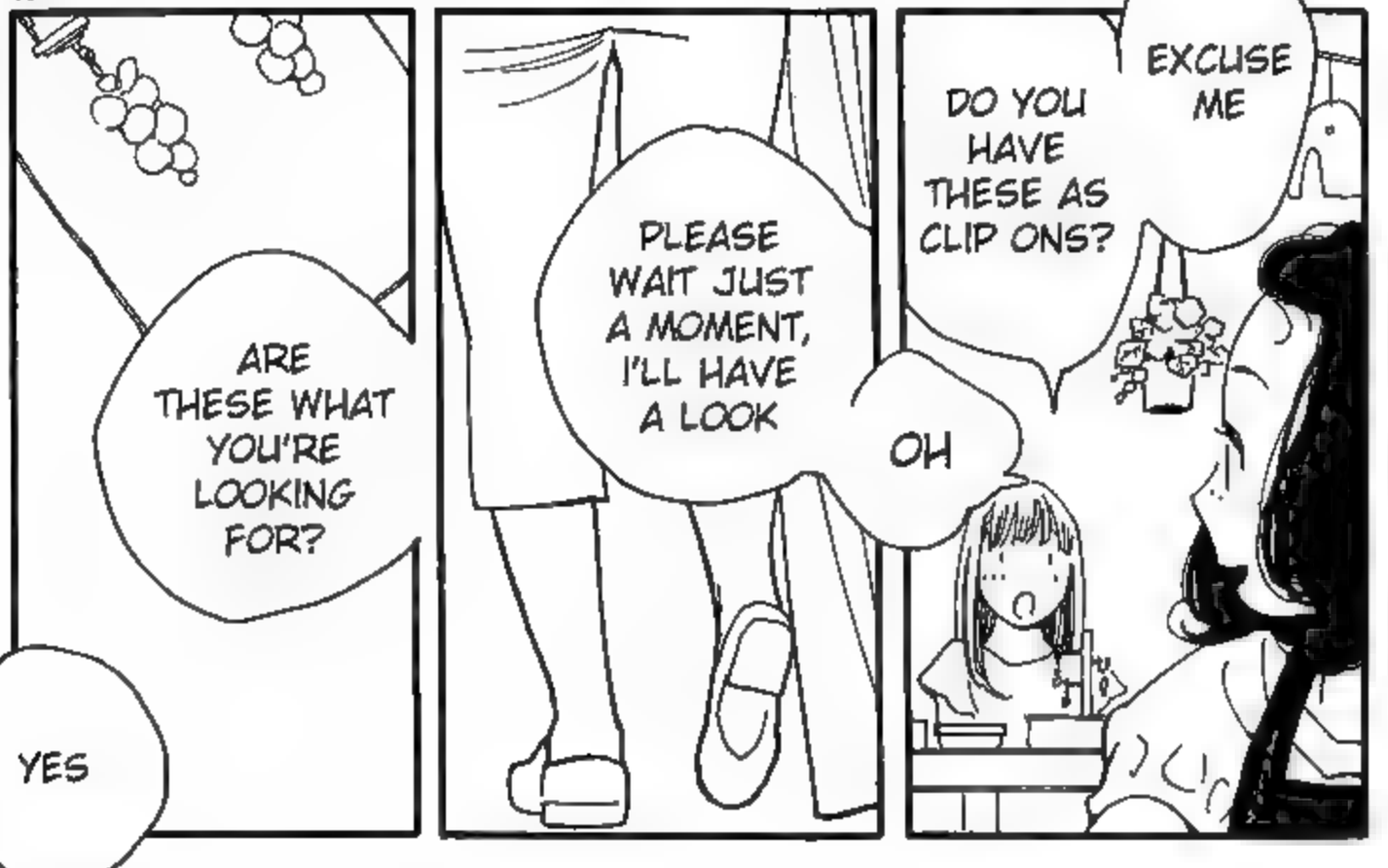

ANNA-CHAN...!
DON'T CRY

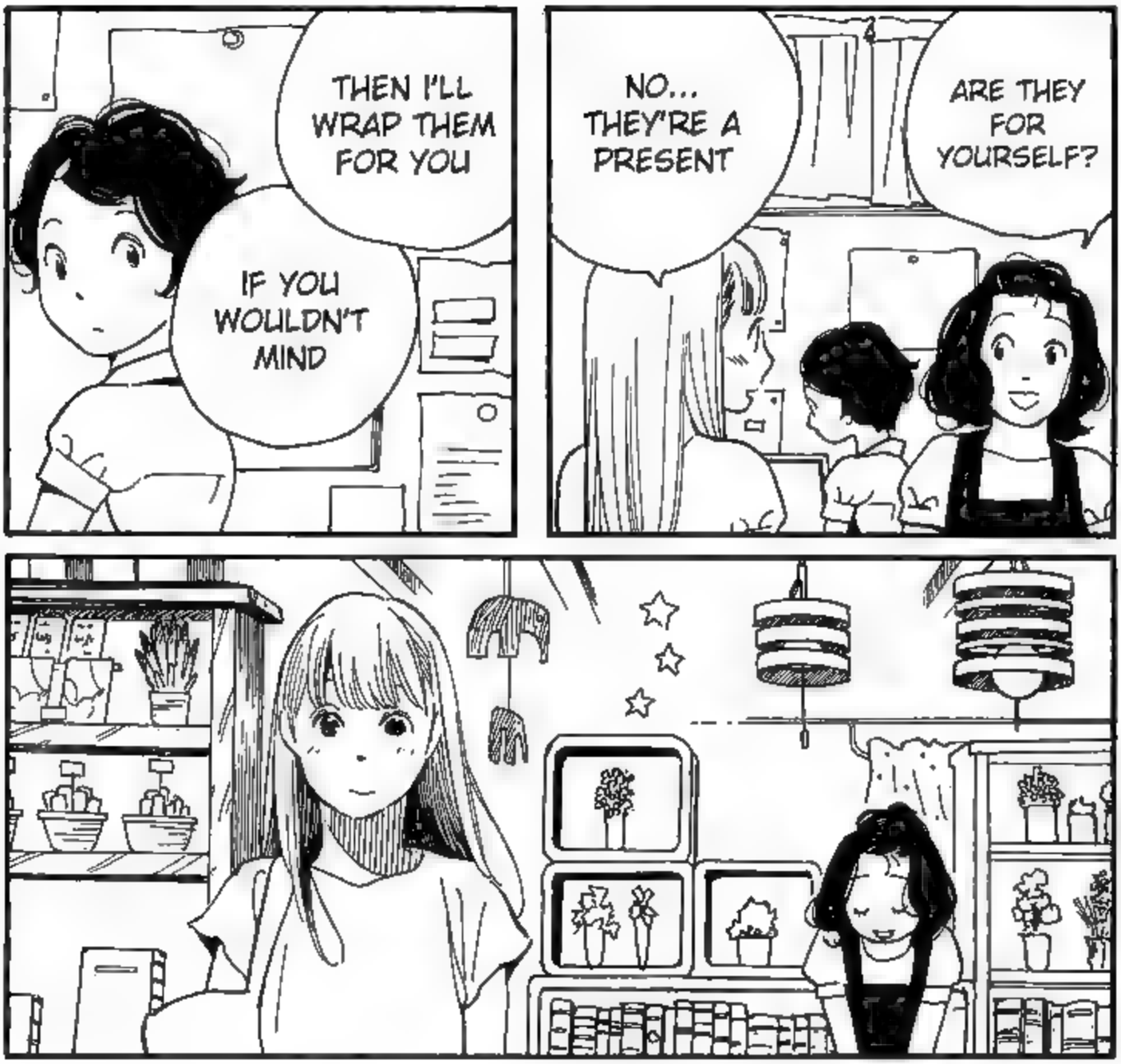
I'M HAPPY BEING A CRAZY OLD LADY WHO DATES AN OLD MAN IN WOMEN'S CLOTHES


BECAUSE YOU CAN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE FUTURE
AFORET
Men's Aforet • Now Open •
TAX FREE about 60 SHOPS
UNTIL IT'S HERE

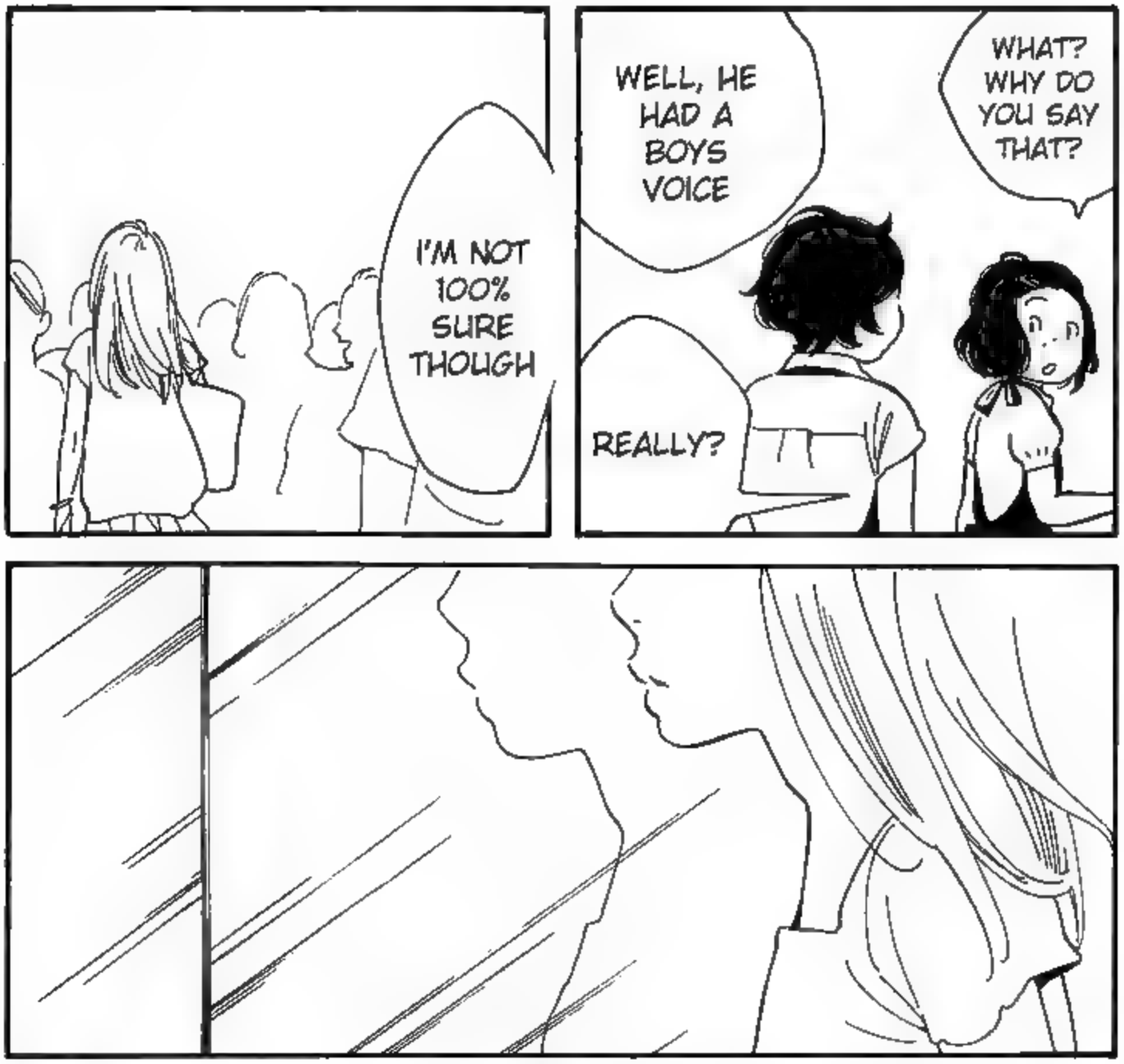


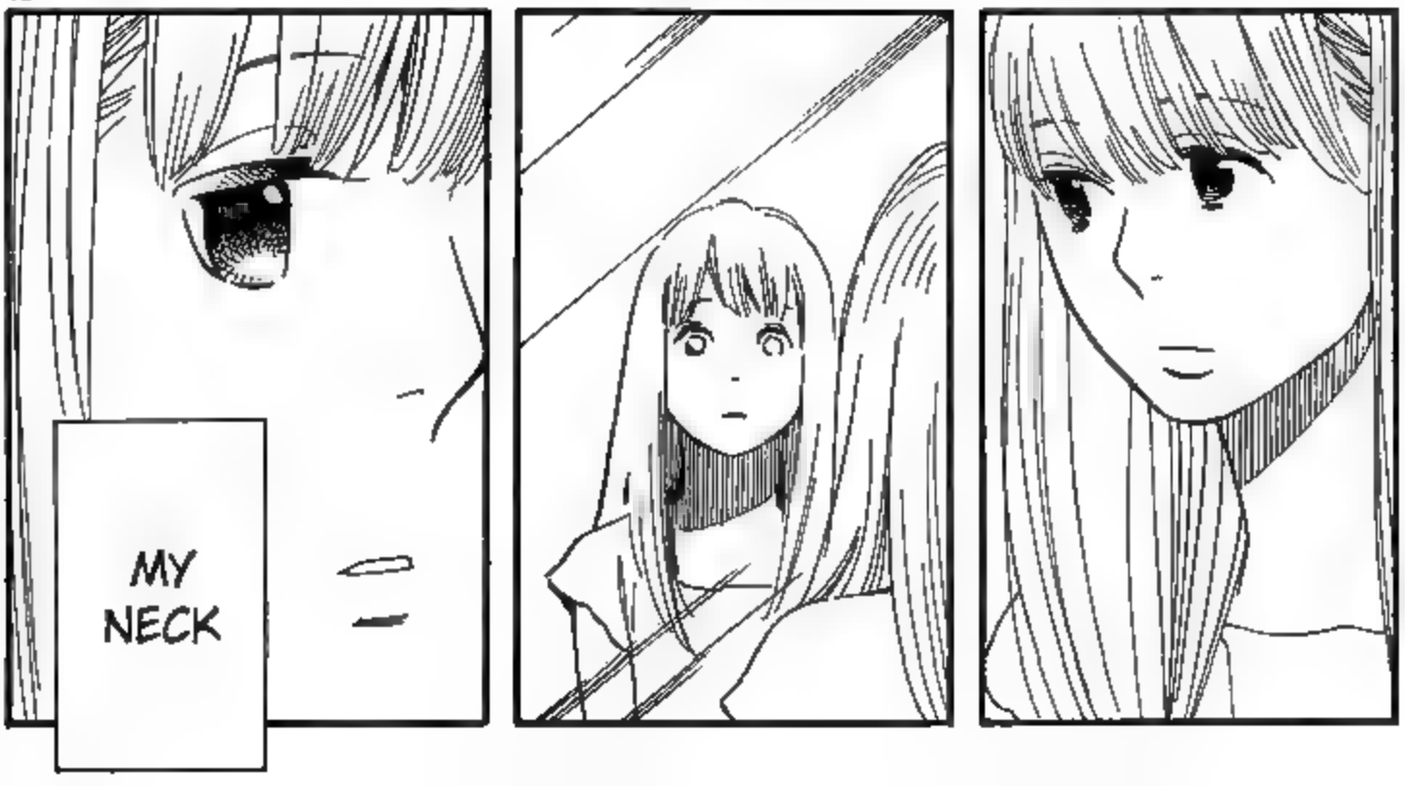
OH, BUT ANNA-CHAN SAID SHE DIDN'T HAVE HER EARS PIERCED...
THESE EARRINGS ARE SO CUTE


ARE THESE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?
YES
PLEASE WAIT JUST A MOMENT, I'LL HAVE A LOOK
OH
EXCUSE ME
DO YOU HAVE THESE AS CLIP ONS?

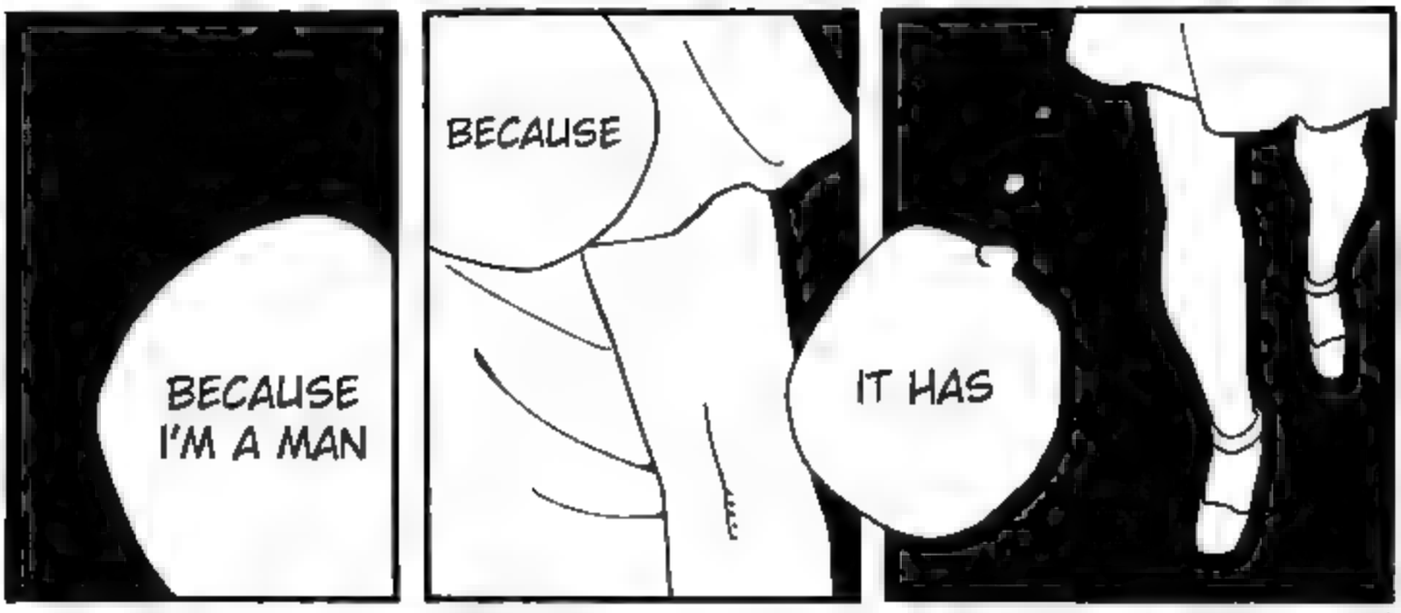

THEN I'LL WRAP THEM FOR YOU
IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND
NO... THEY'RE A PRESENT
ARE THEY FOR YOURSELF?

THAT KID THAT WAS JUST IN HERE
THEY WERE A BOY, WEREN'T THEY?

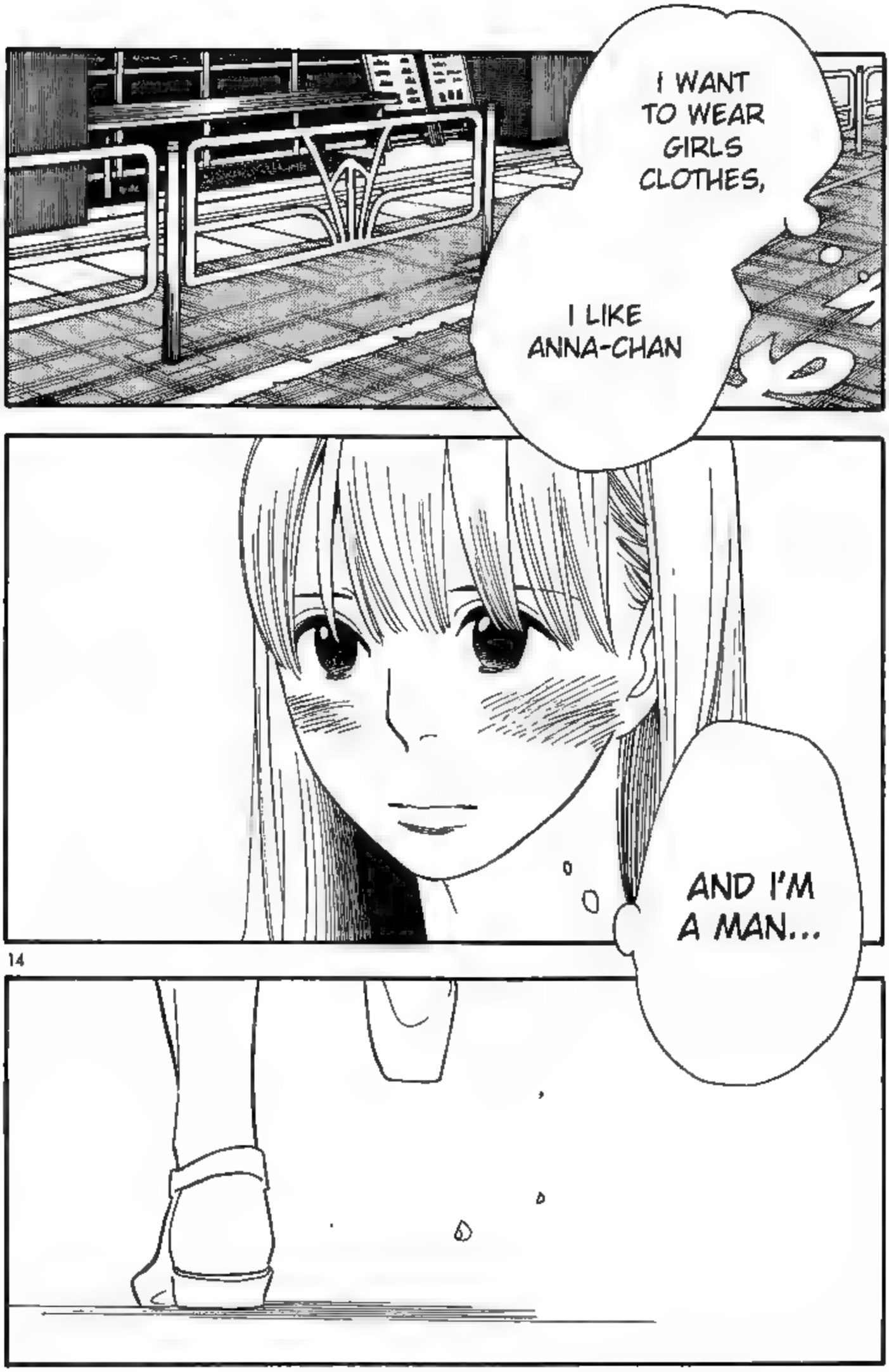

I'M NOT 100% SURE THOUGH
WELL, HE HAD A BOYS VOICE
WHAT? WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
REALLY?

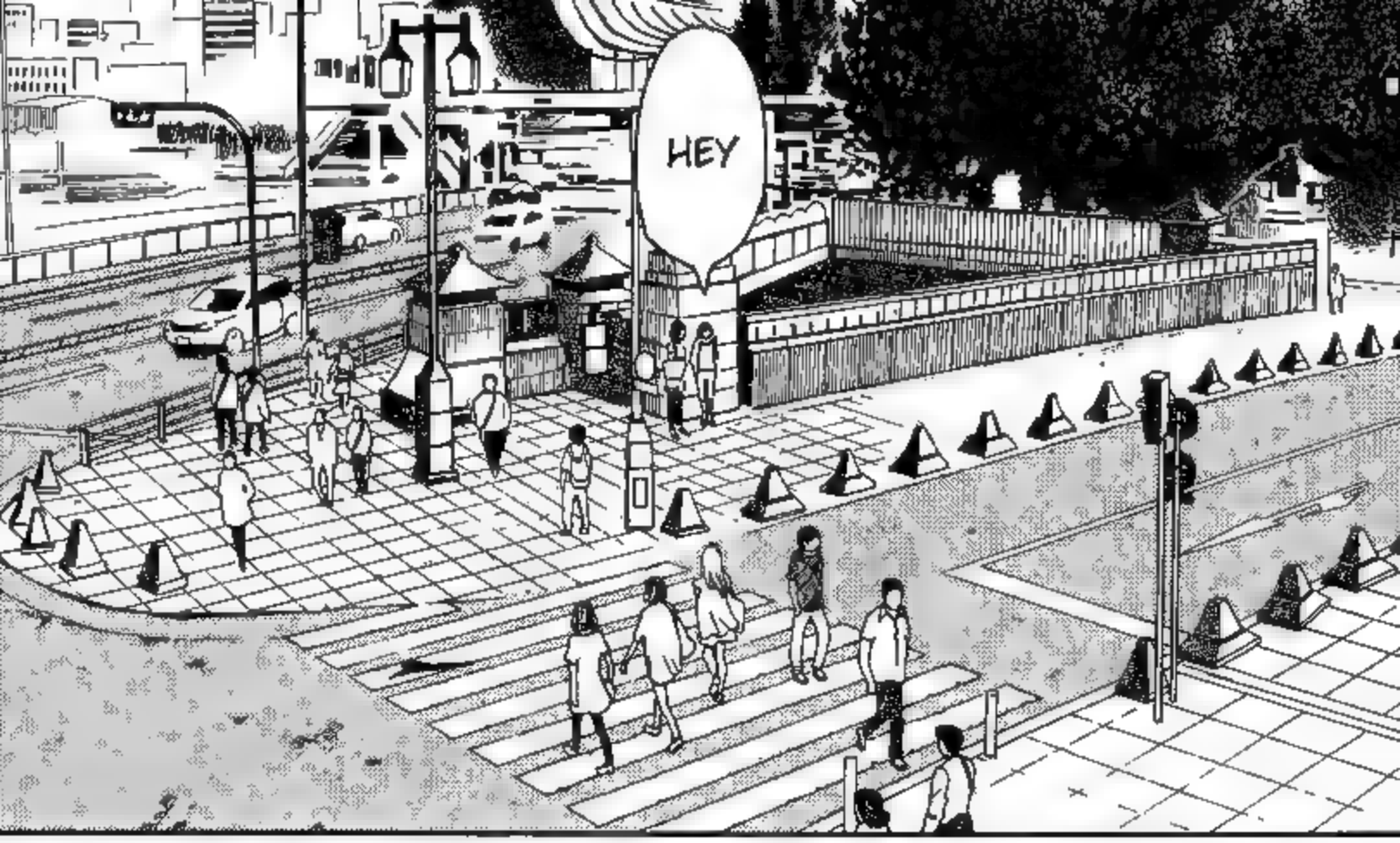

MY NECK

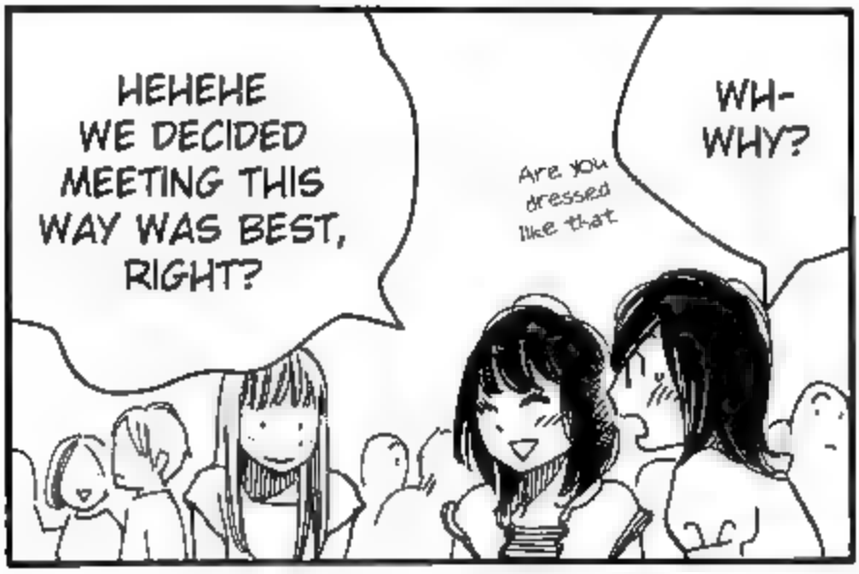
SEEMS LIKE ITS GOTTEN THICKER

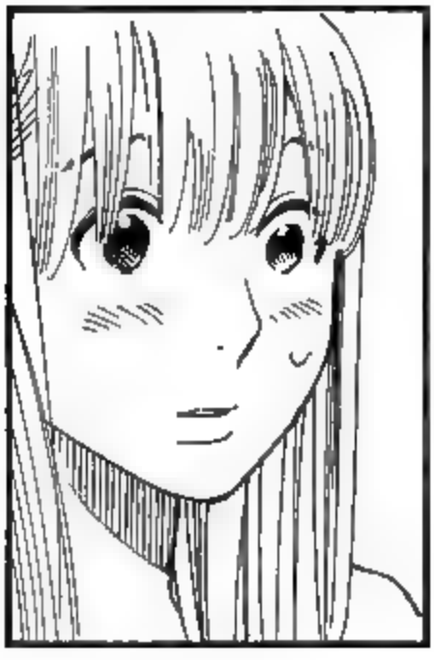

BECAUSE I'M A MAN
BECAUSE
IT HAS

BUT
I'LL HAVE TO START SHAVING MY FACE AND LEGS
THAT'S THE INEVITABLE REALITY OF THE SITUATION


I WANT TO WEAR GIRLS CLOTHES,
I LIKE ANNA-CHAN
AND I'M A MAN...


HEY


HEHEHE WE DECIDED MEETING THIS WAY WAS BEST, RIGHT?
WH-WHY?
Are you dressed like that



SORRY FOR MAKING YOU COME ALL THIS WAY
WH!
EH!
NITORI-KUN?

I'VE ALREADY DECIDED WHAT I'M GOING TO GET SO TAKE YOUR TIME
I'm going to the toilet
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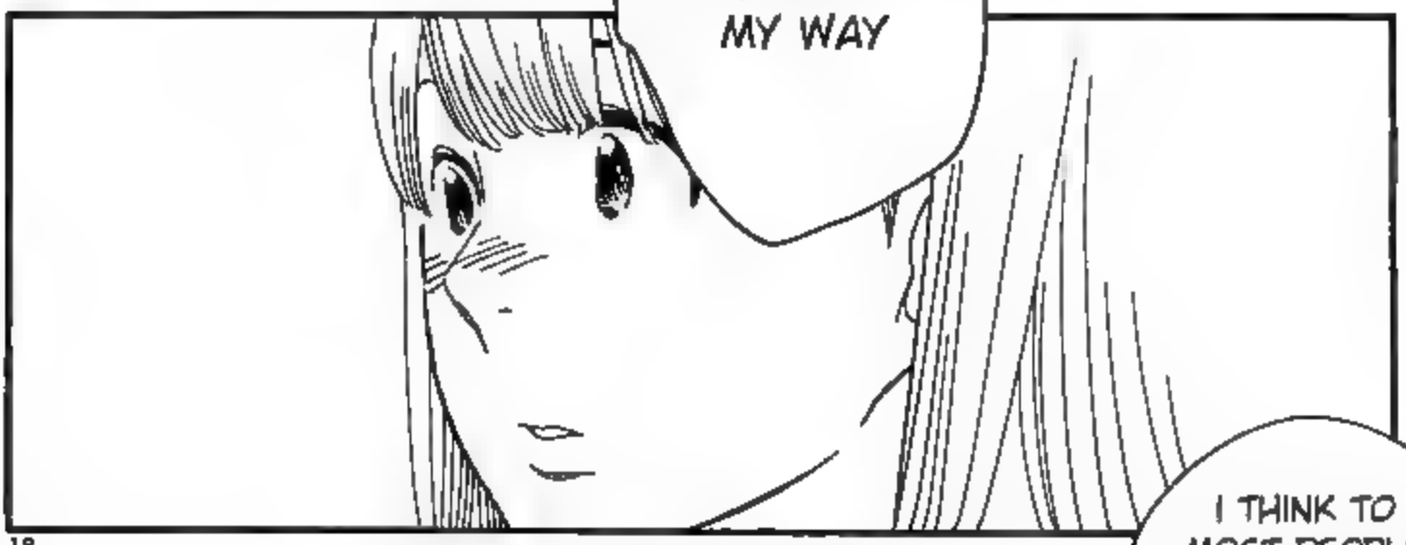
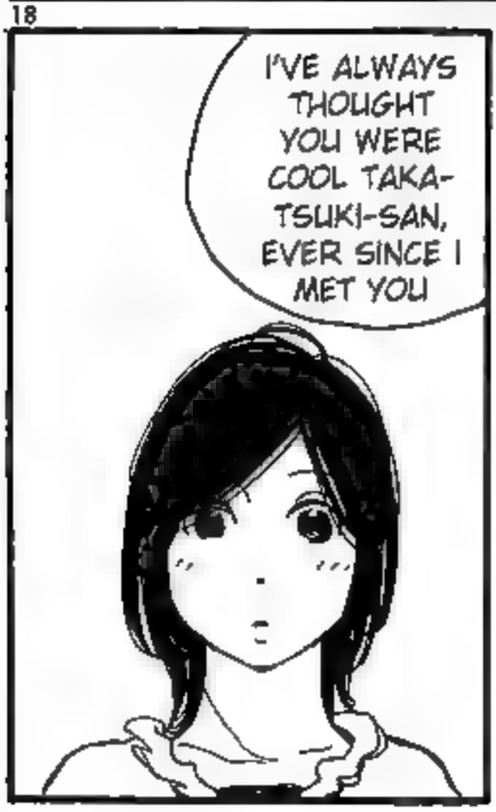
WERE YOU SURPRISED I CAME DRESSED LIKE THIS...?
WHAT!? NOT AT ALL
EH!
UM...
UM!
YES!?

HUH?
BUT THOSE CLOTHES REALLY SUIT YOU
THAT'S WHAT WAS EMBARR-ASSING...
I MEAN...
MEETING YOU WHILE I WAS DRESSED IN SUCH GIRLY CLOTHING
I'M STILL NOT VERY BRAVE
NITORI-KUN
SO COOL!
NITORI-KUN IS

I WAS TOO AT THE START
BUT AT SOME POINT I LOST MY WAY



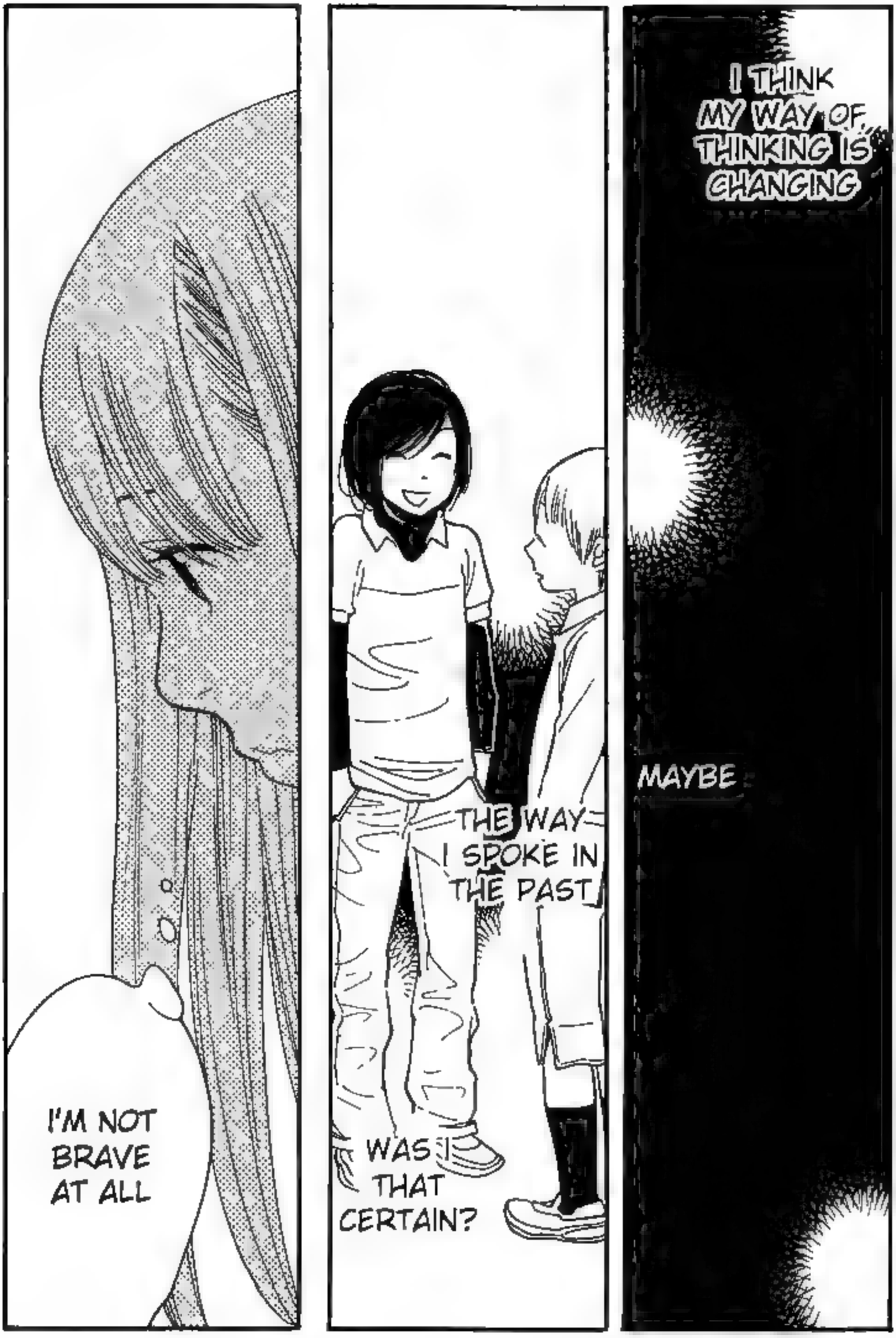

I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE COOL TAKA-TSUKI-SAN, EVER SINCE I MET YOU

OH... REALLY?
I THINK TO MOST PEOPLE I'D BE THE ONE WHO'D LOST THEIR WAY, NOT YOU

Ha Ha Ha...

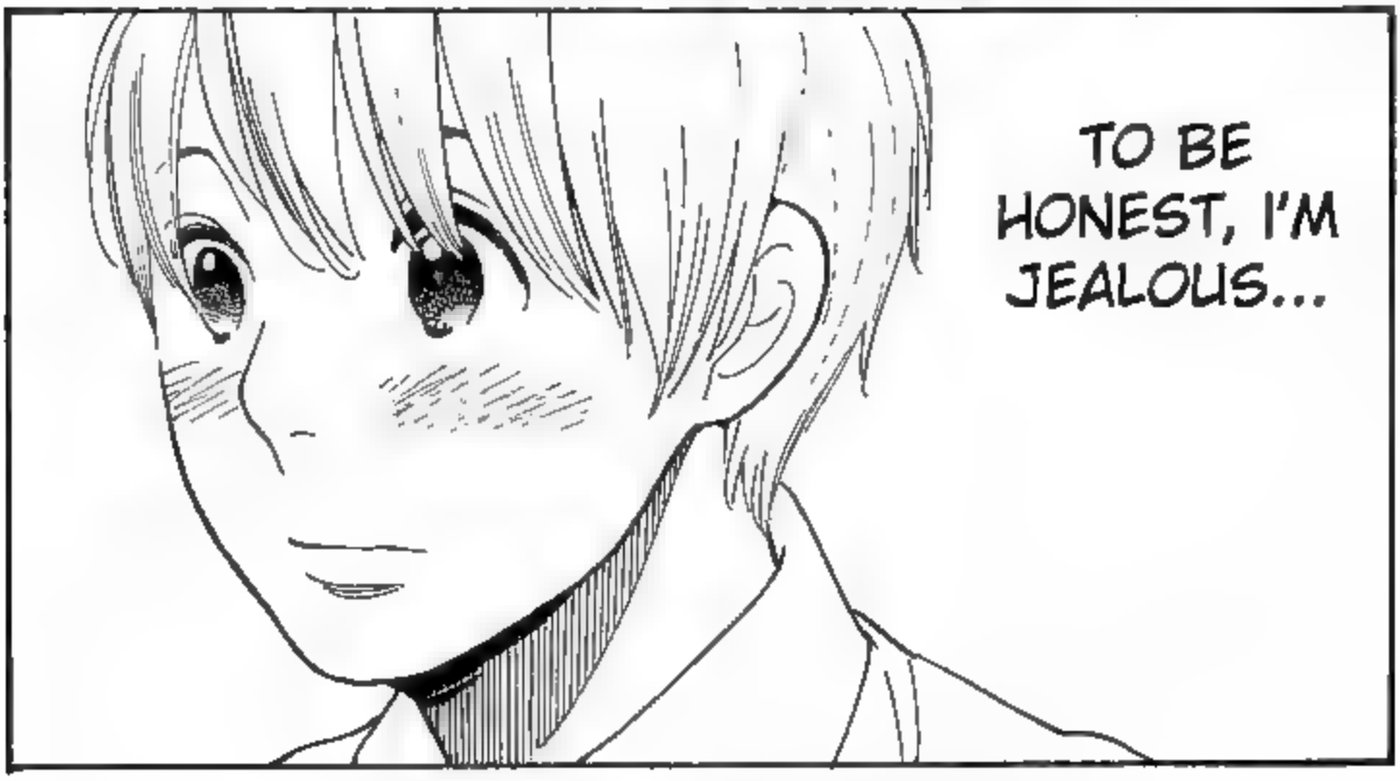
What——!?
WERE YOU HAVING TOO MUCH FUN TALKING?
AH!
OH NO, I HAVEN'T EVEN LOOKED AT THE MENU
HAVE YOU DECIDED?
I'M REALLY NOT, I NEVER KNOW WHAT I'M DOING
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
WE'RE STILL YOUNG

IS YUKI-SAN THE TRANS-SEXUAL YOU MET?
YEAH, SHE TOTALLY WOULD
THAT'S DEFINITELY WHAT YUKI-SAN WOULD SAY

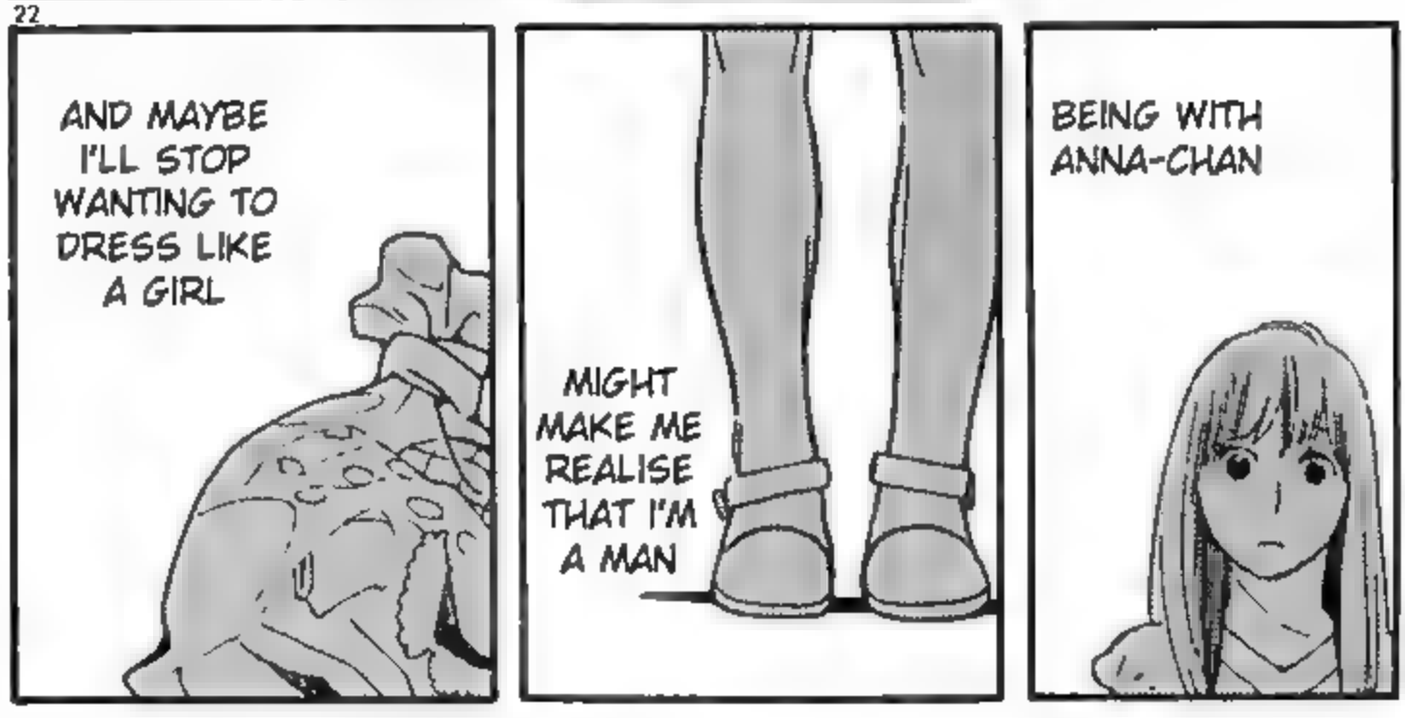

I'M NOT BRAVE AT ALL
WAS THAT CERTAIN?
THE WAY I SPOKE IN THE PAST
MAYBE
I THINK MY WAY OF THINKING IS CHANGING

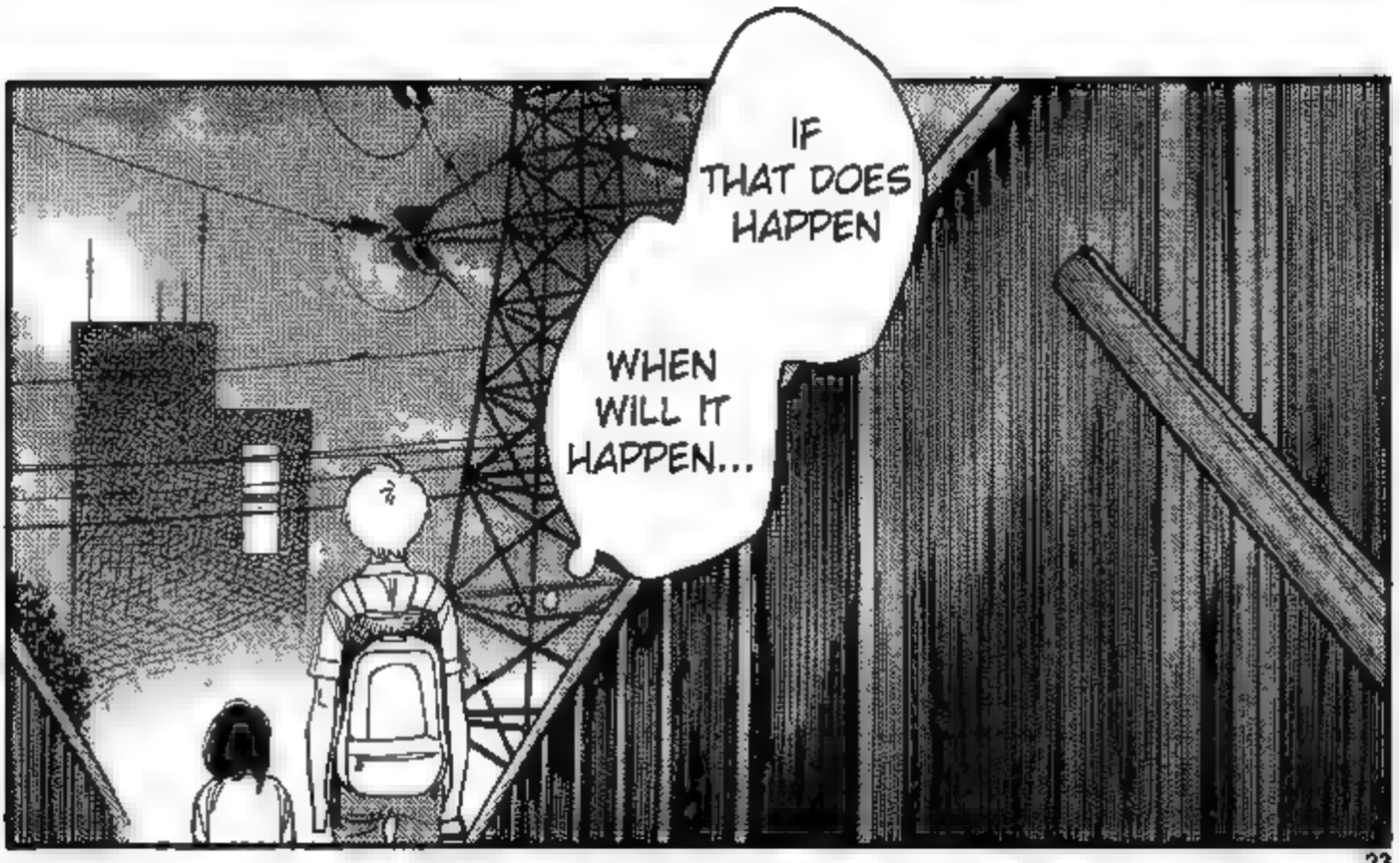
TAKATSUKI-SAN WAS COOL FROM DAY ONE. BEAUTIFUL TOO, AND CUTE

BUT TAKATSUKI-SAN'S ONLY GOTTEN EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL


TO BE HONEST, I'M JEALOUS...

I'VE ALWAYS HAD TO WORRY ABOUT THAT STUFF!
WHAT!?
SO YOU FINALLY UNDERSTAND HOW IT FEELS TOO HUH? NITORIN...
おりが
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO THINK OR WORRY ABOUT IT TOO MUCH BECAUSE YOU'RE CUTE
I THINK YOU SHOULD TRAIN YOURSELF UP A LITTLE MORE FROM NOW ON
COME ON

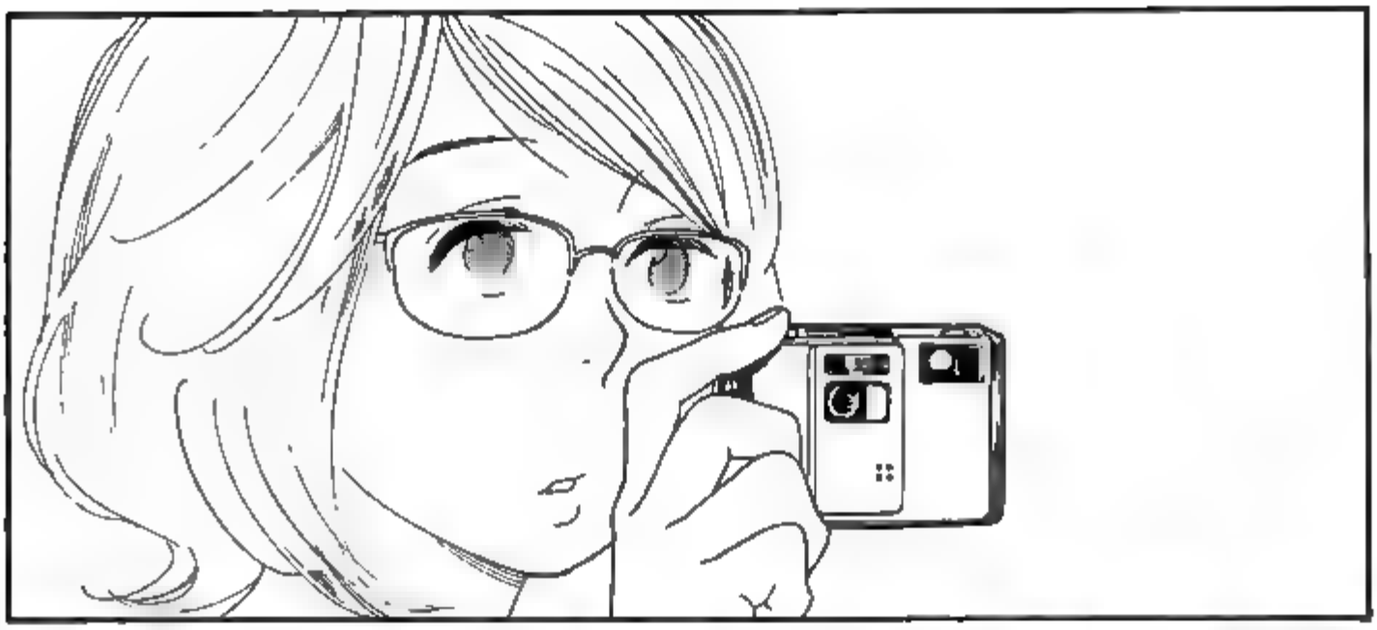

AND MAYBE I'LL STOP WANTING TO DRESS LIKE A GIRL
MIGHT MAKE ME REALISE THAT I'M A MAN
BEING WITH ANNA-CHAN

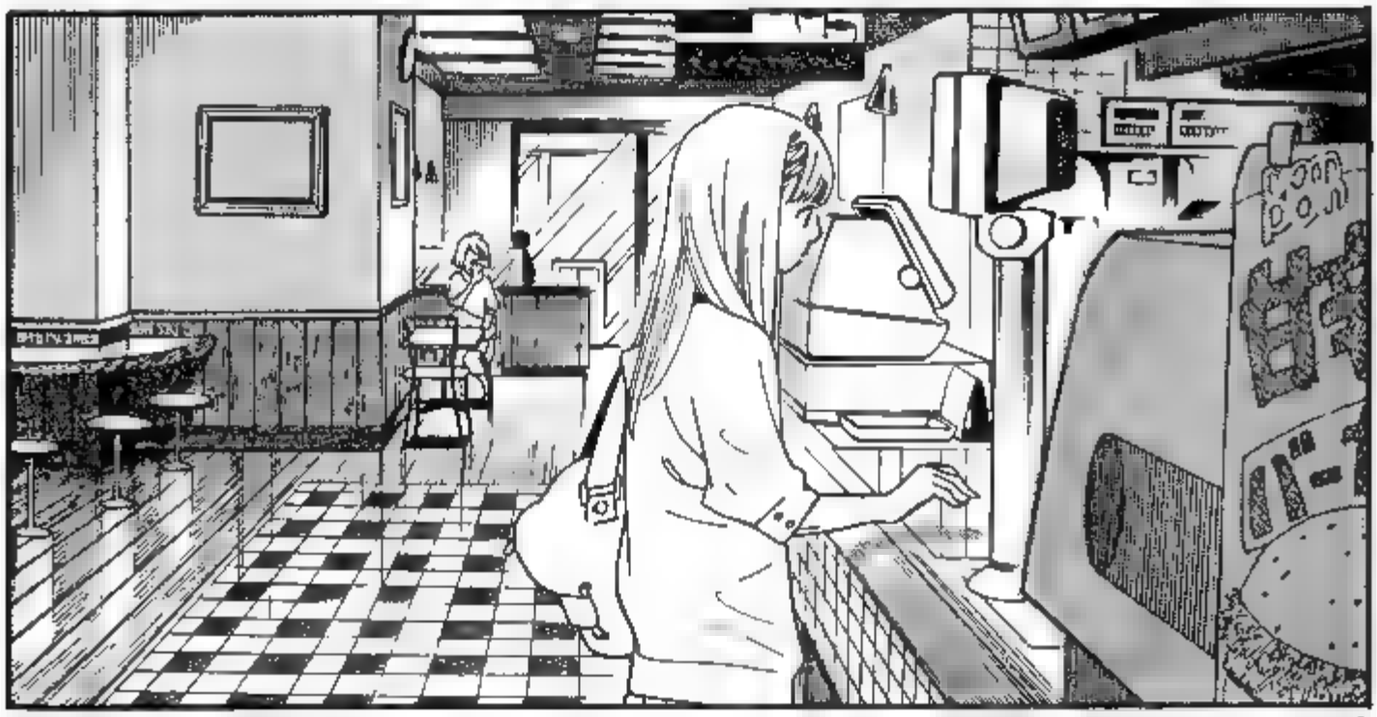


WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

YOU'RE STILL YOUNG

COME BACK WHEN YOU'RE AN ADULT
I WISH I'D TURN 18 TOMORROW...





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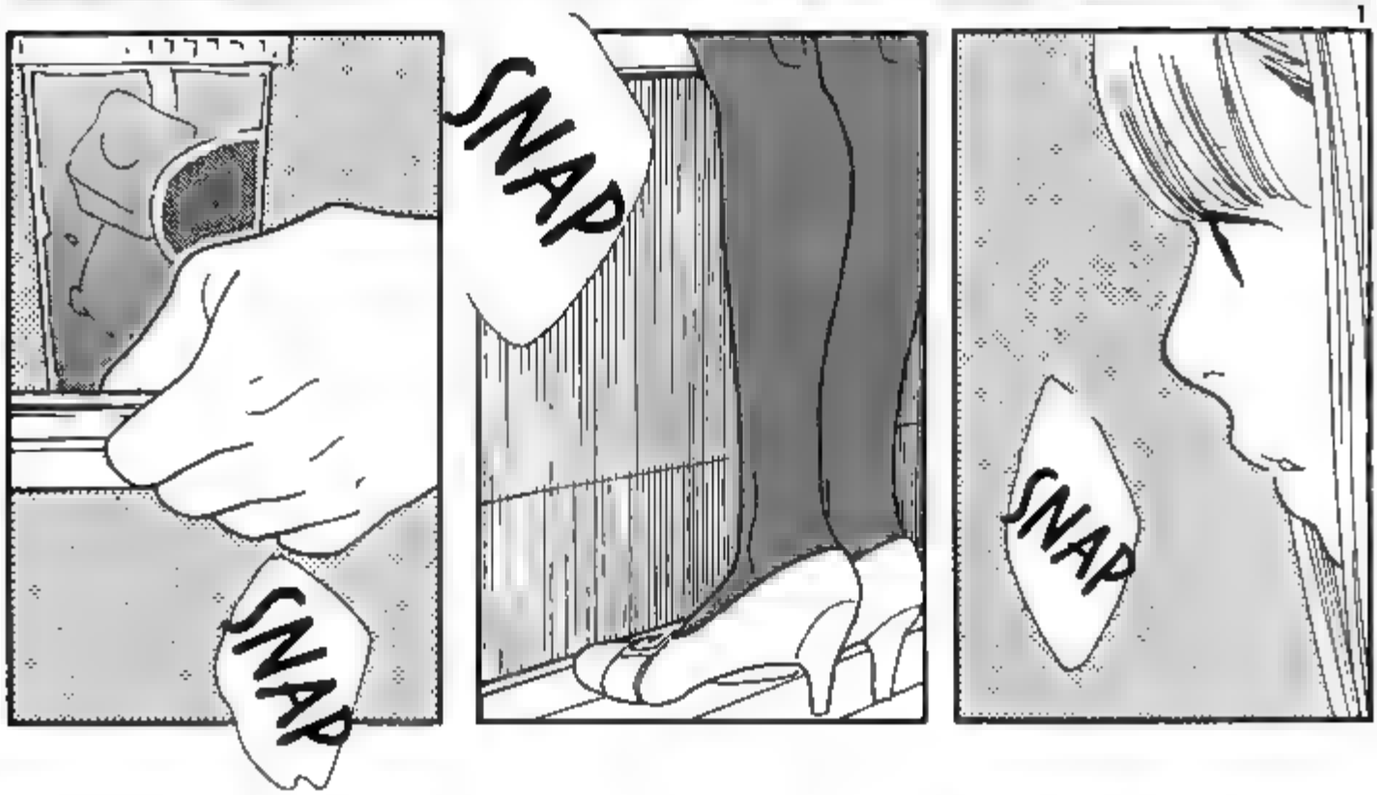

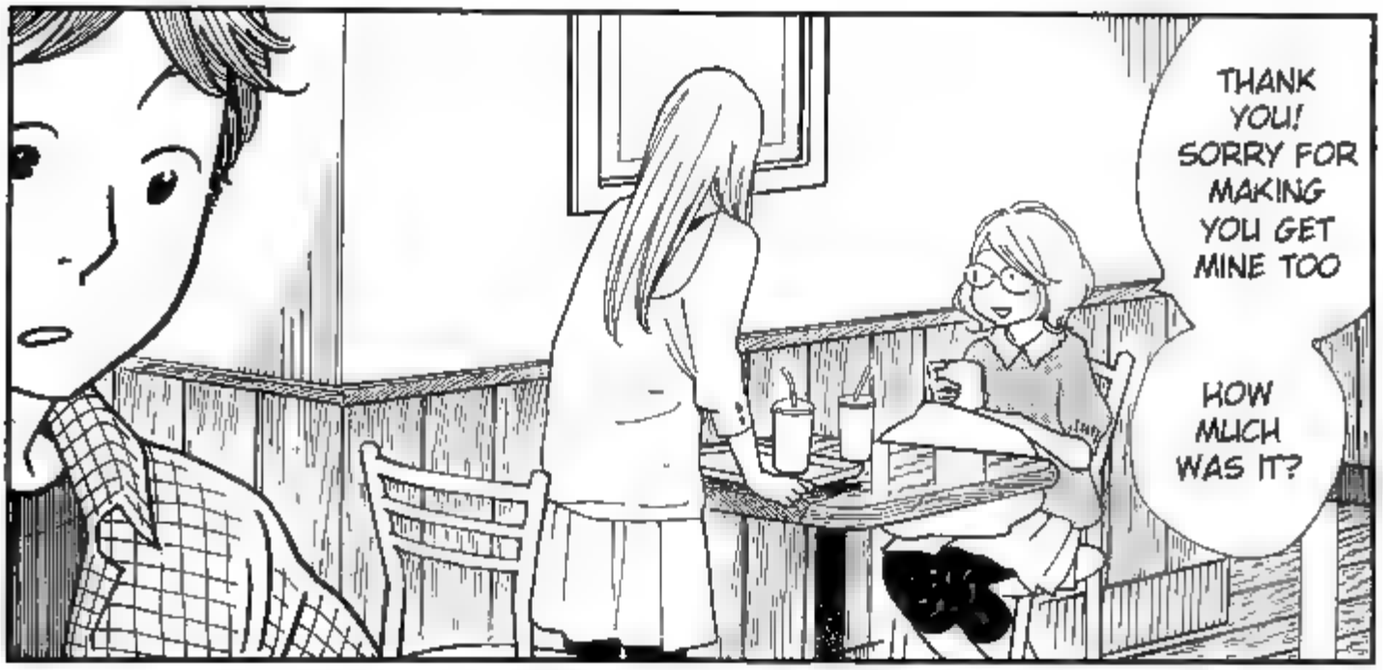

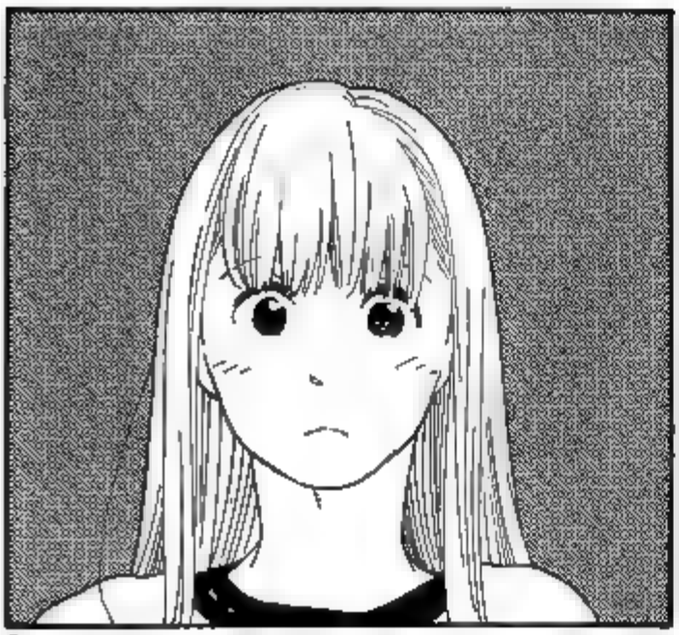

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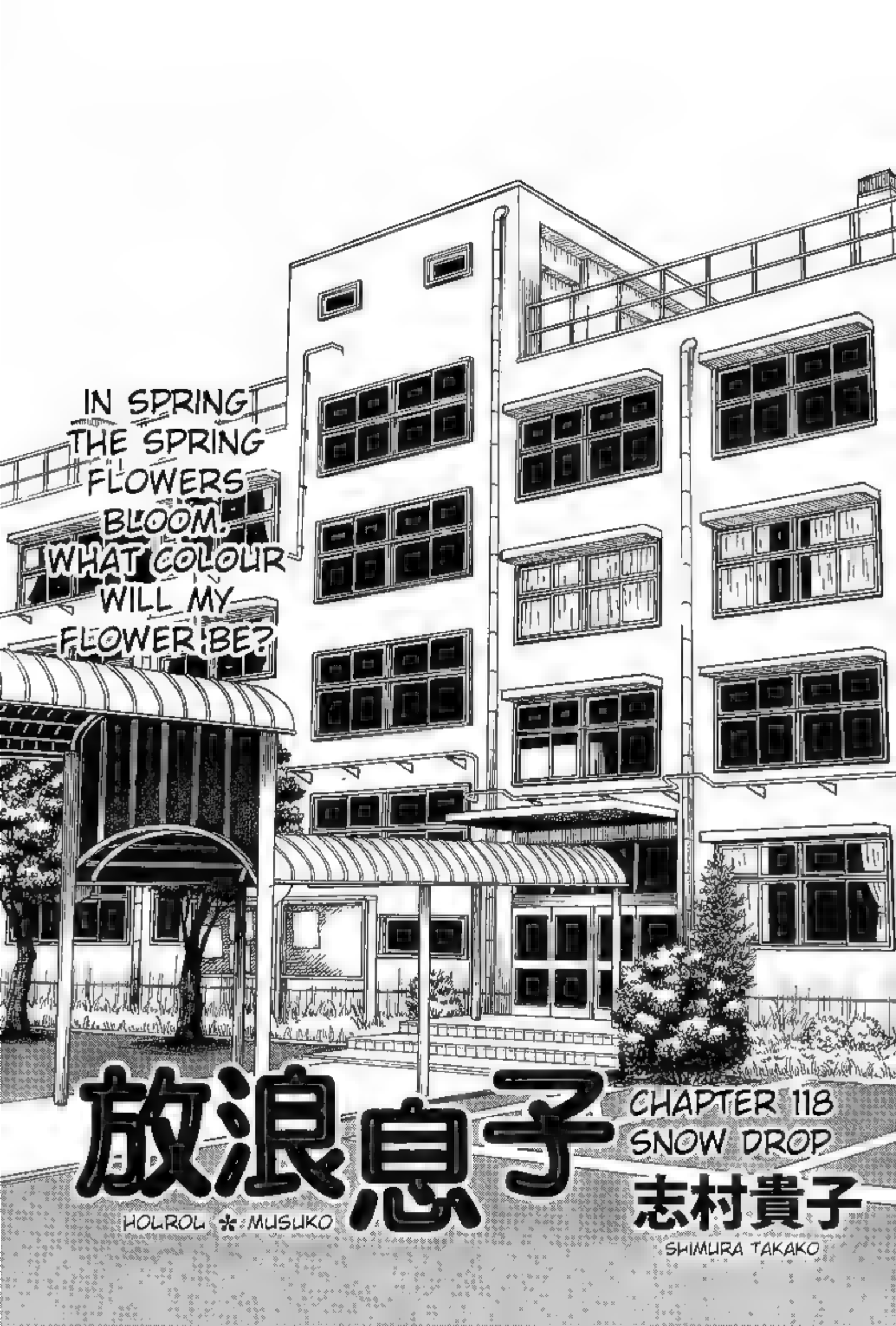
SHE HOPED FOR AN ARTICLE THAT WOULD CATCH PEOPLE'S ATTENTION

EVEN IF THEY WERE JUST CURIOUS AT FIRST

SHE SAID SHE WANTED SOMEONE TO SEE



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CHAPTER 118
SNOW DROP

志村貴子

SHIMURA TAKAKO

カラオケ
Karaoke Entertainment
IP EPOH
本店
ただいまの料金
19:00~CLOSE
380円
(475円)
1ドリンクオーダー別
フリータイム
19:00~24:00
1,600円
(2,000円)
1ドリンクオーダー制
ビップエポー 本店

CHEERS
Cheers
Cheers

NO ALCOHOL!
SO, LET'S TAKE IT FREE AND EASY TODAY

NINOMIYA FUMIYA-KUN HAS BEEN NOMINATED AS THE HEAD OF OUR CLUB NEXT TERM
WELL THEN, A BIG CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR PROACTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT
5
EH!
I HAVE MY WORRIES BUT I BELIEVE I CAN
WHY DON'T YOU PUT IN SOME SONGS TOO?
A WORD FROM OUR NEW CLUB LEADER
Ok
And some nuggets and fried cartilage too please
ER... UMMM
...GEEZ
LA♪

YOU WOULDN'T
I'M DEFINITELY PUTTING ONE OF YOU TWO UP FOR IT NEXT TIME
BRmmm
COMING RIGHT UP~!
あの素晴らしい愛をもう一度
COME ON!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE IN THE CHORUS CLUB, LET'S HEAR THAT ANGELIC VOICE!
GOOD WORK TODAY
SEE YOU
WELL, SEE YOU AT THE THANK YOU PARTY
YEAH

PIPEPOH
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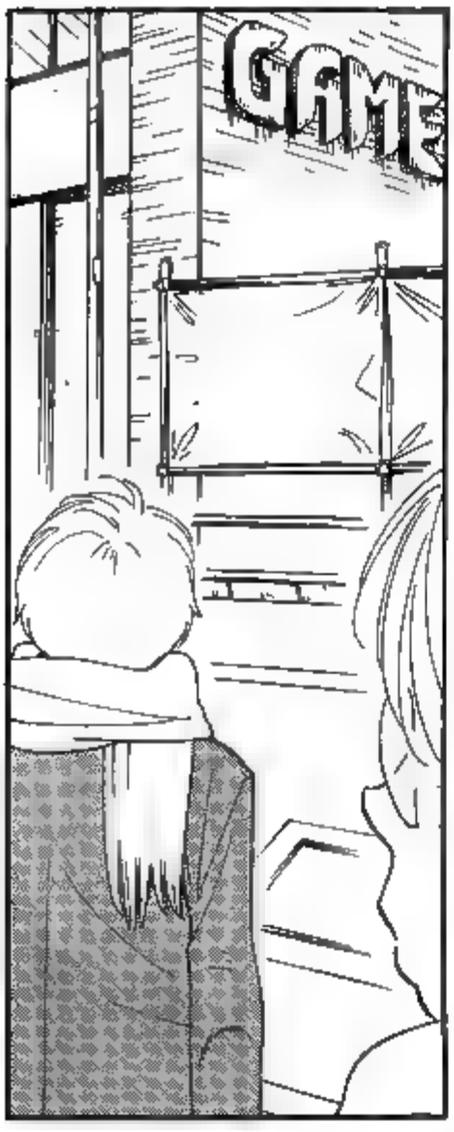

GAME

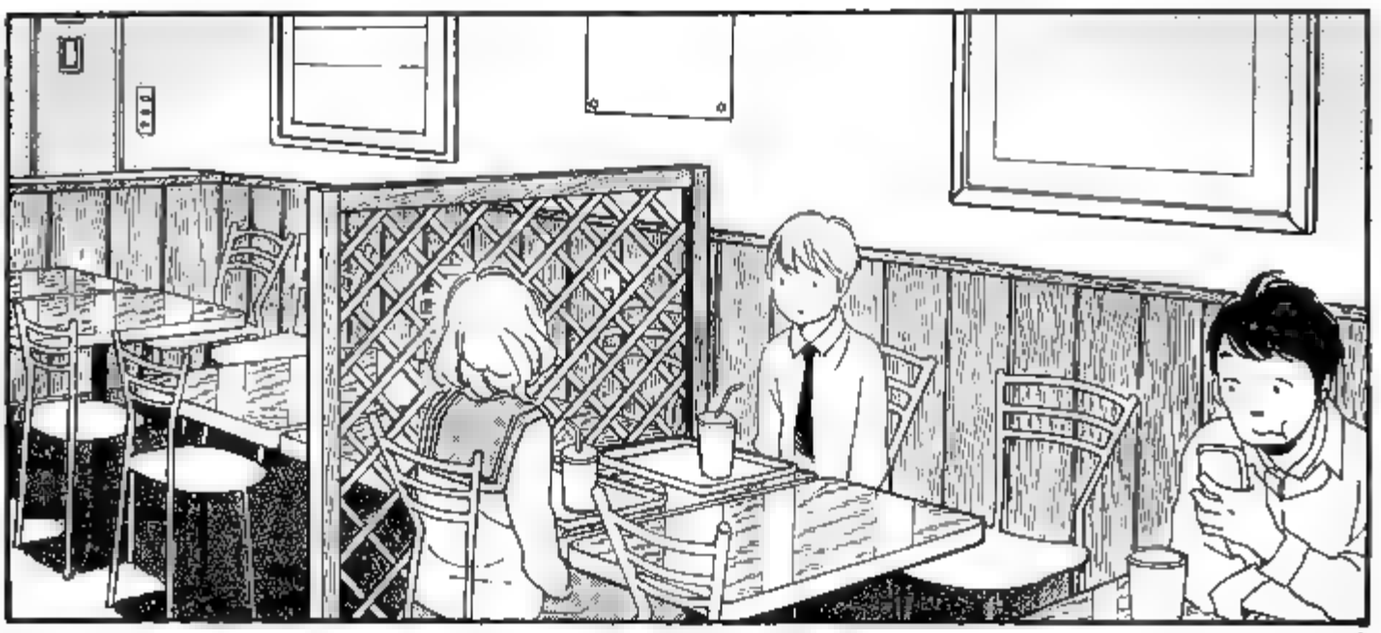
BUT I DID CONFESS TO NITORIN
DON'T GIVE UP ON LIFE JUST YET

I COULDN'T TELL HIM HOW I FELT

NOT THAT I WAS INTENDING TO

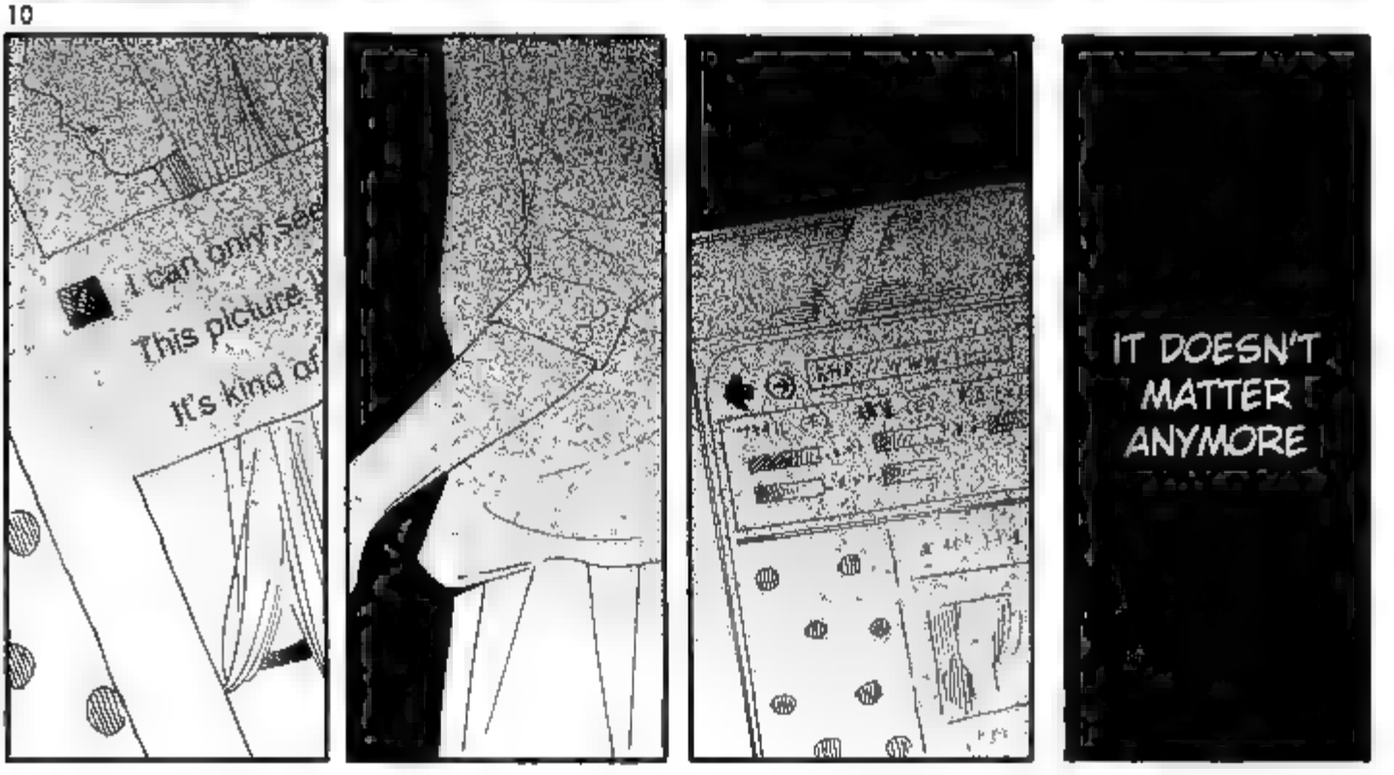
ARE YOU STILL MEETING WITH YOU-KNOW-WHO?
NO
ARE YOU OKAY, NITORIN?
HUH? OH, YEAH
IT SEEMS SHE COMES ON DAYS I'M NOT THERE
REALLY?
...NO
IT'S JUST
THERE'S PICTURES? OF THIS KID IN WOMEN'S CLOTHES?
UM, WELL YOU SEE, ACTUALLY
HAVE YOU SEEN JYOUGASAKI-SAN'S BLOG?
AH
IT'S MINAMOTO, SORRY FOR CALLING SO SUDDENLY

AND SO I WONDERED, ARE THEY OF YOU, NITORI-KUN?

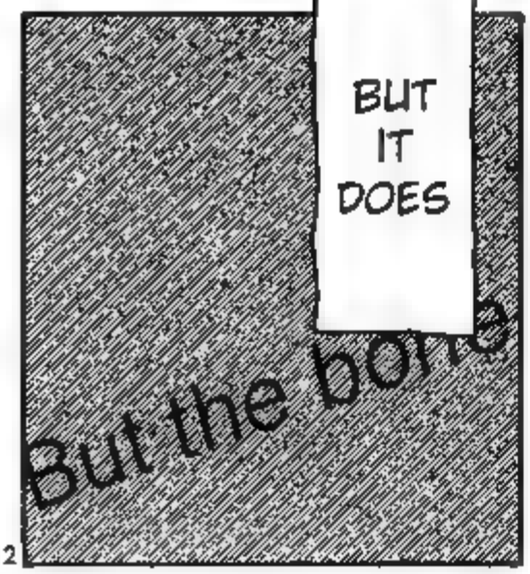


I'M SORRY ...

WHY?

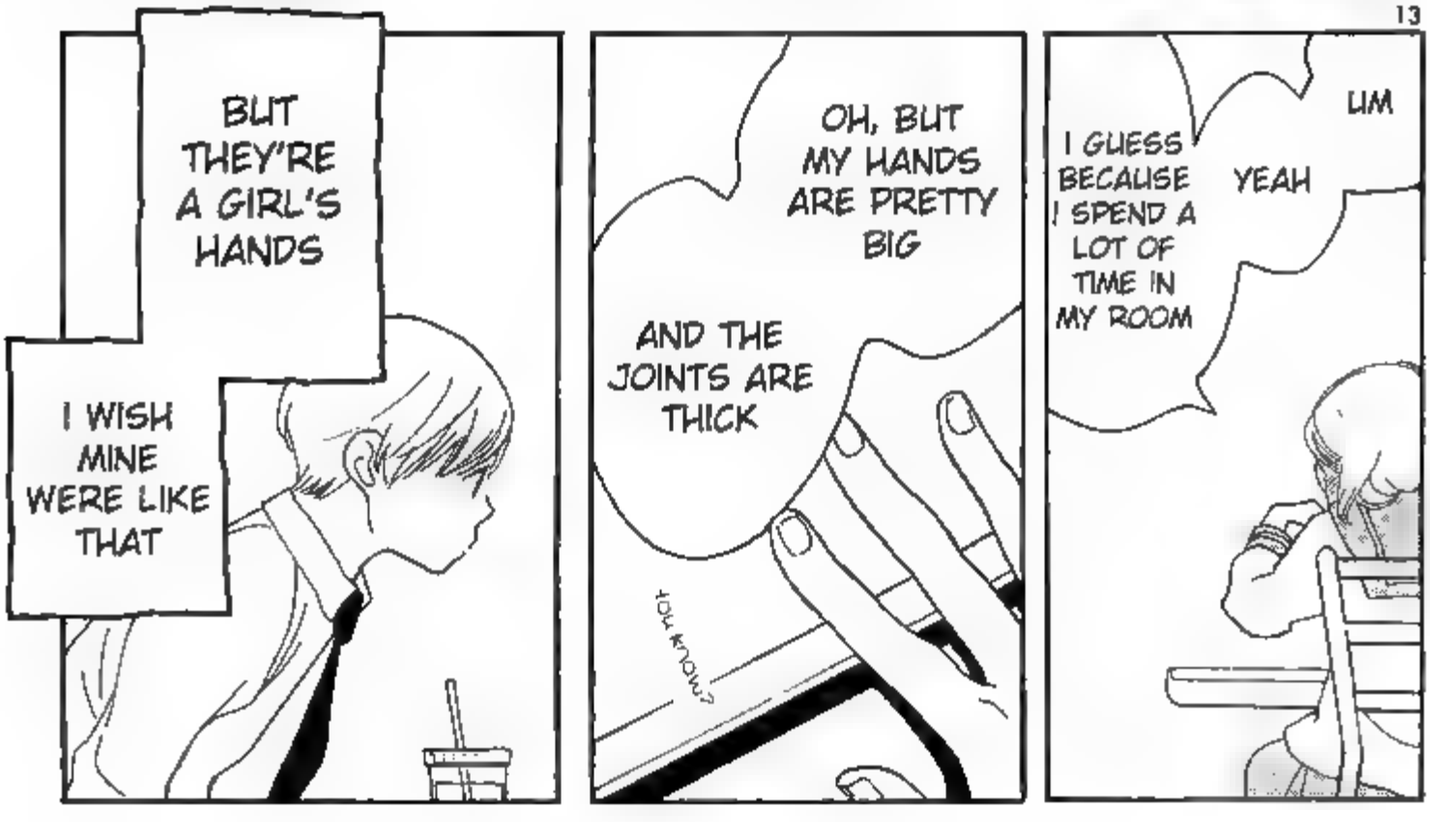

I can only see
This picture
It's kind of
IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE

But
In passing
14.
But the bone structure is clearly male
Comments
1.
I come from XXX
Your article is
Comment
WHAT!
WHAT, YOU KEEP CHECK ON THAT!?
I WAS JUST READING THIS GIRL FROM WORK'S BLOG
YOU BETTER NOT HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT PORN!
THANKS
WHAT? YOU'RE DONE ALREADY?



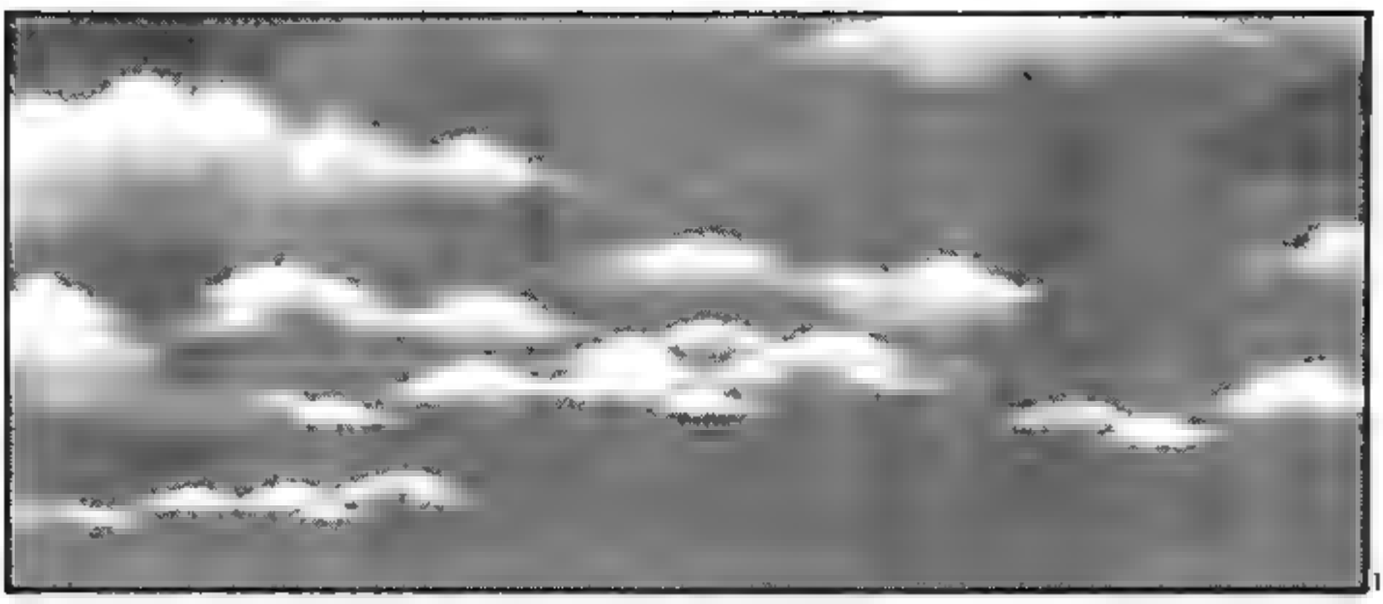
IT'S NOT GOOD AT ALL

YOU'RE VERY FAIR-SKINNED JYOUGASAKI-SAN
Pardon!?

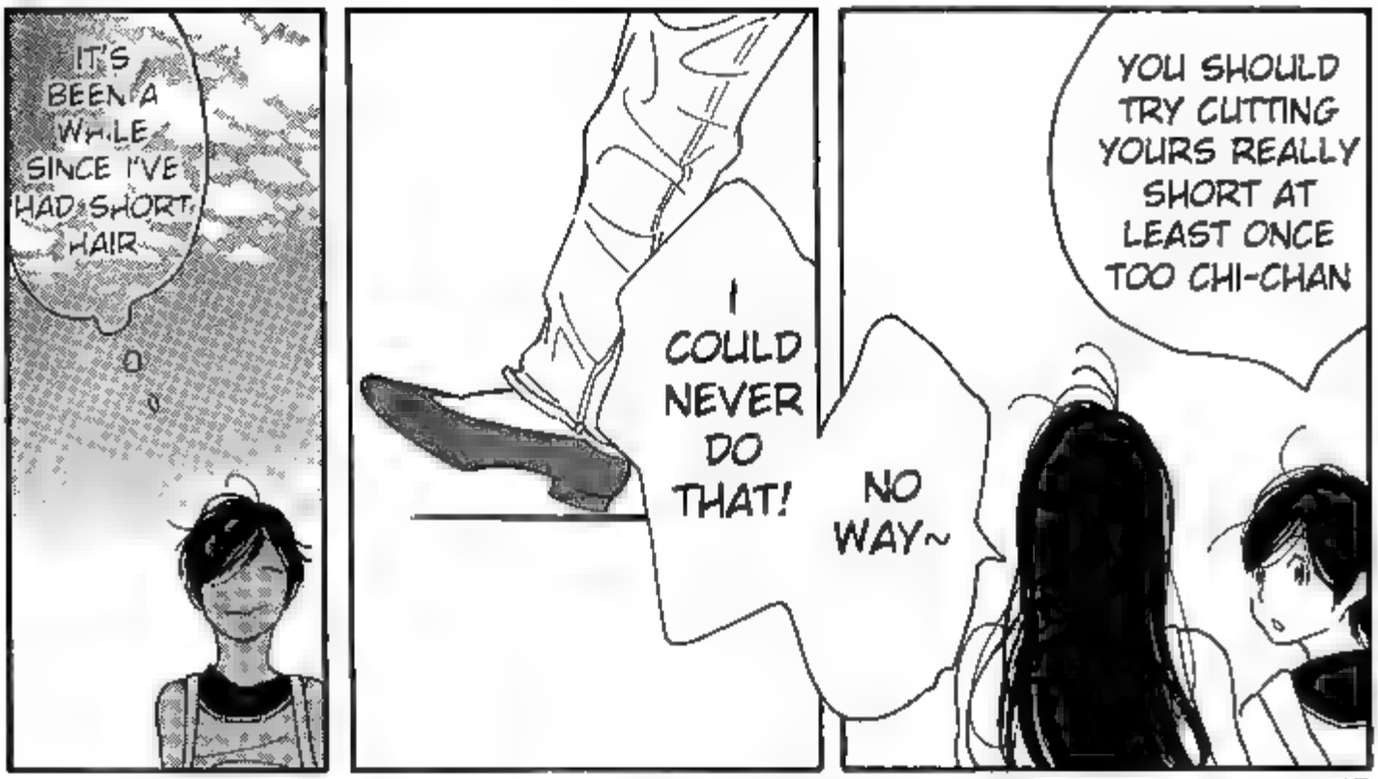

BUT THEY'RE A GIRL'S HANDS
I WISH MINE WERE LIKE THAT
OH, BUT MY HANDS ARE PRETTY BIG
AND THE JOINTS ARE THICK
SHOULD NOT
UM
I GUESS BECAUSE I SPEND A LOT OF TIME IN MY ROOM
YEAH

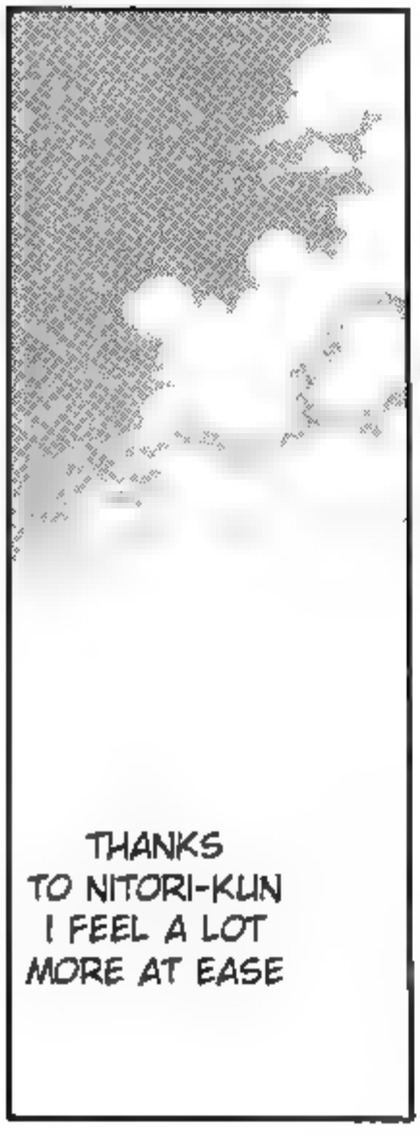
!?
Touch...

BUT OF COURSE THAT WASN'T IT...
SORRY
OH... SORRY, JUST, UM
I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO SEE IF OUR HANDS MATCHED
EH!
SORRY! WHAT?
AH!
OH
SHE HAD SUCH SOFT SKIN
HA HA HA



hair
room
HOW DOES IT LOOK~
Eh
I JUST FELT LIKE DOING IT
YOUR LONG HAIR WAS SO LOVELY, WHY'D YOU CUT IT OFF!
WHAT!


IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE HAD SHORT HAIR
I COULD NEVER DO THAT!
NO WAY~
YOU SHOULD TRY CUTTING YOURS REALLY SHORT AT LEAST ONCE TOO CHI-CHAN


THANKS TO NITORI-KUN I FEEL A LOT MORE AT EASE

LIKE A GIRL
ISN'T HE CUTE!
SHUU-CHAN'S SUCH A QUIET CHILD, HE MIGHT BE PUSHED AROUND
SO I ASKED HIS SISTER TO LOOK AFTER HIM
I DON'T WANNA!
THERE'S NO WAY I'M DOING THAT!
WHAT!
Year 5 Class 1

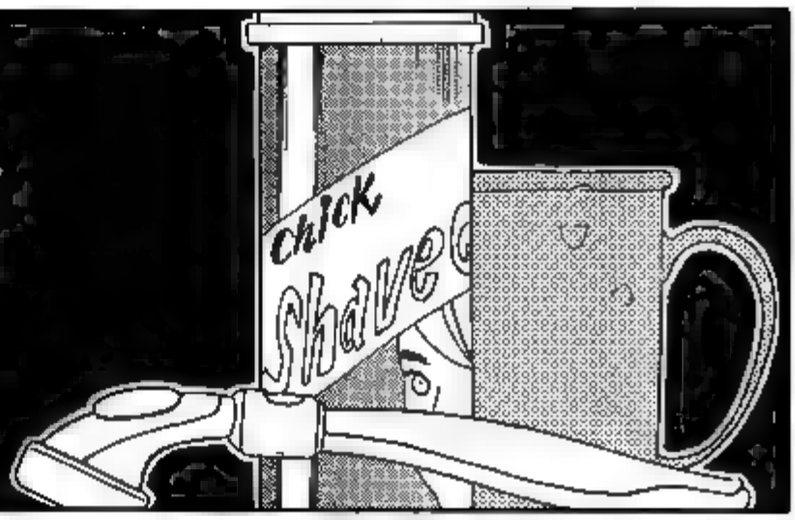
Squeal
Squeal
409
Nitori
THANK YOU...
CAN WE HAVE A FAREWELL PARTY FOR YOU?
HMM
Well what's the harm?
ONLY GIRLS CAME
WOULDN'T IT LOOK BETTER ON YOU, NITORI-KUN?

YEAH

I REALLY

REALLY THOUGHT THAT

THAT IF I WORE IT, IT WOULD SUIT ME



THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT

I HAD SUCH CONFIDENCE IN MYSELF ...

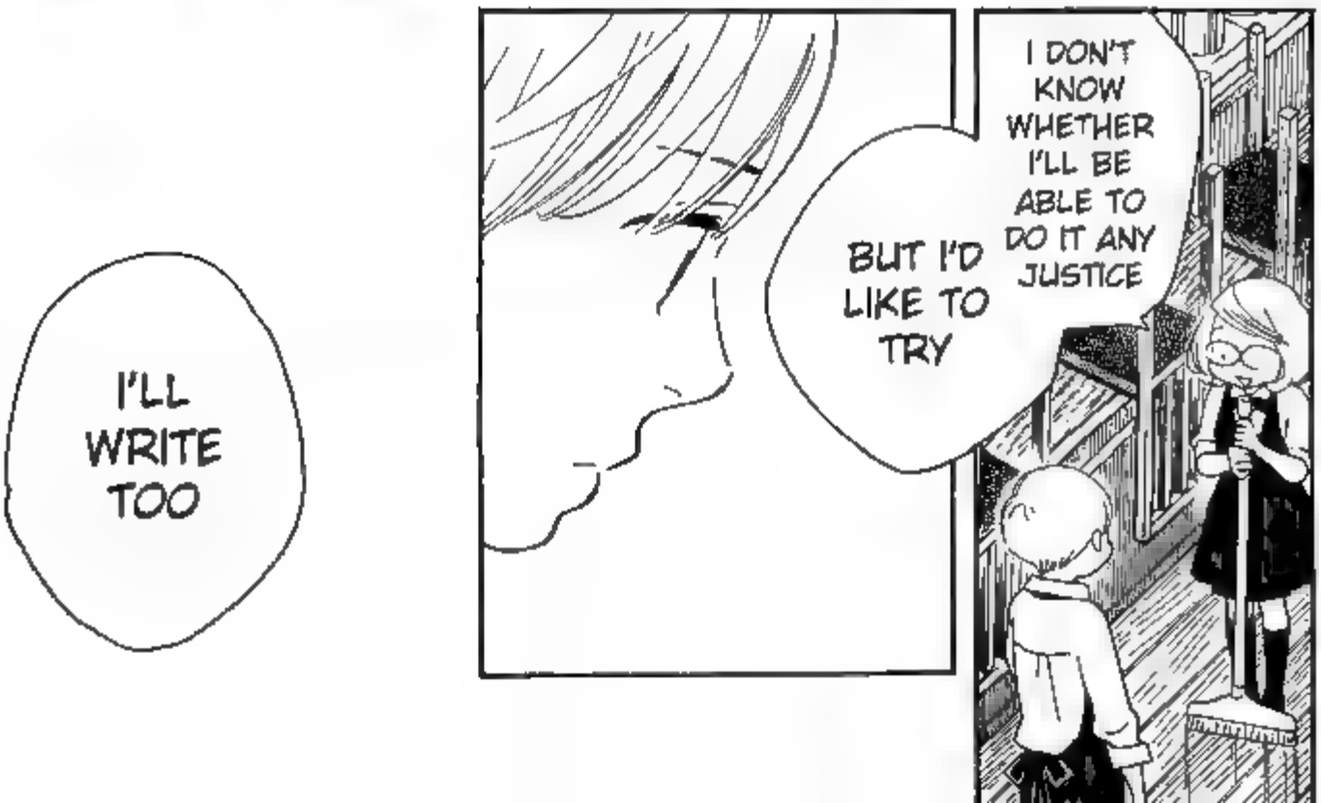
IT'LL BE LONELY HERE WITHOUT YOU

SORRY
IT'S MY FAULT, ISN'T IT?

NO, I MEAN, I'VE GOT OTHER STUFF I WANT TO DO...

UM...
I KNOW IT'S REALLY INSENSITIVE OF ME TO ASK THIS, BUT

SURE
REALLY?
WOULD YOU LET ME INTER-VIEW YOU AGAIN...?
WILL YOU MAKE IT THE SUBJECT OF YOUR NOVELLA?


I'LL WRITE TOO
BUT I'D LIKE TO TRY
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I'LL BE ABLE TO DO IT ANY JUSTICE

THIS IS A RECORD OF MYSELF

ぼくたちの、
へんたい。

祝！連載10周年!!

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HOURO MUSUKO
by Yoshino Sakamoto

志村貴子

女の子になりたい男の子・二鳥修一と、男の子になりたい女の子・高槻よしのは、久しぶりに、千葉さおりと有賀誠を交えた4人で"デート"に出かけることに。女装して現われた修一に「着たい服を着ようって言ったの、高槻さんなのに」と言われたよしのは、ある決意をするのでした。そんな修一に憧れつつもイライラする誠も一大決心。ひとり、女装姿で街へ出るのですが……。思春期を彷徨う少年と少女たちを鮮やかに描く志村貴子の話題作、連載10周年を迎え、ますます好調の最新第14巻！

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I THOUGHT IT SUITED ME...

CHAPTER 119
DREAMING GIRL

志村貴子

SHIMURA TAKAKO

ONE DAY SATOMI NITORI WAS IN A GOOD MOOD

ON HER WAY TO THE SUPERMARKET ALL THE LIGHTS WERE GREEN

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AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TODAY SHE FOUND THE PERFECT MAKE-UP FOR SMOOTH SKIN
Cosmetics and Skin Care
THEY HAD REISSUED HER FAVORITE COFFEE BEANS WHICH HAD BEEN DISCONTINUED
REGULAR COFFEE

ONE DAY SATOMI NITORI WAS IN A BAD MOOD

SHE SAW A BIKE THAT HAD FALLEN OVER, AND WHEN SHE PUT IT BACK TO RIGHTS AN OLD MAN SHE'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE YELLED AT HER

SHE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE THE ENERGY TO EXPLAIN THAT IT HADN'T BEEN HER THAT HAD KNOCKED IT OVER

BUT THE OLD MAN HAD DISAPPEARED AS QUICKLY AS HE'D CAME ANYWAY

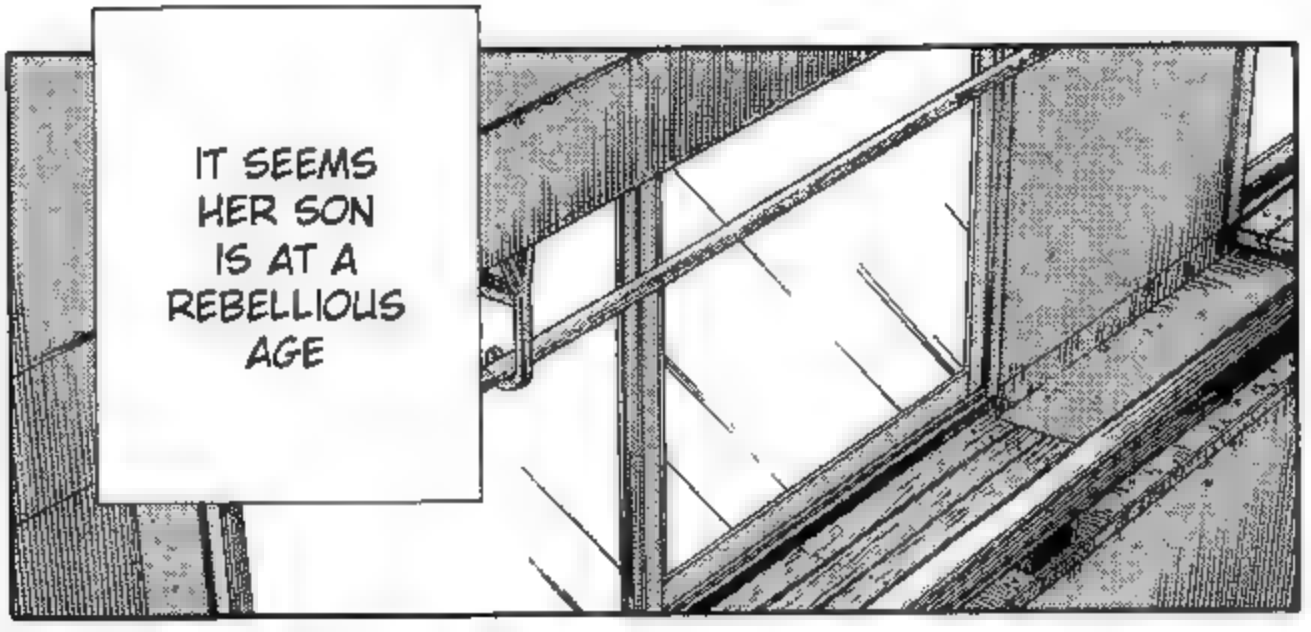
SHE WAS LATE TO THE TIME-LIMITED SALES AND EVERYTHING GOOD WAS ALREADY GONE

Ow

HER BRAND NEW SHOES QUICKLY BEGAN TO CHAFE

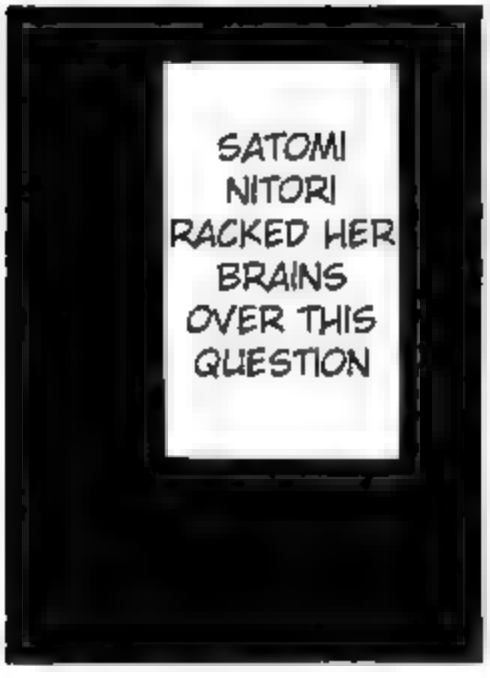
HER SON'S HOMEROOM TEACHER HAD RUN OVER HER DAUGHTER WITH HER BIKE ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL

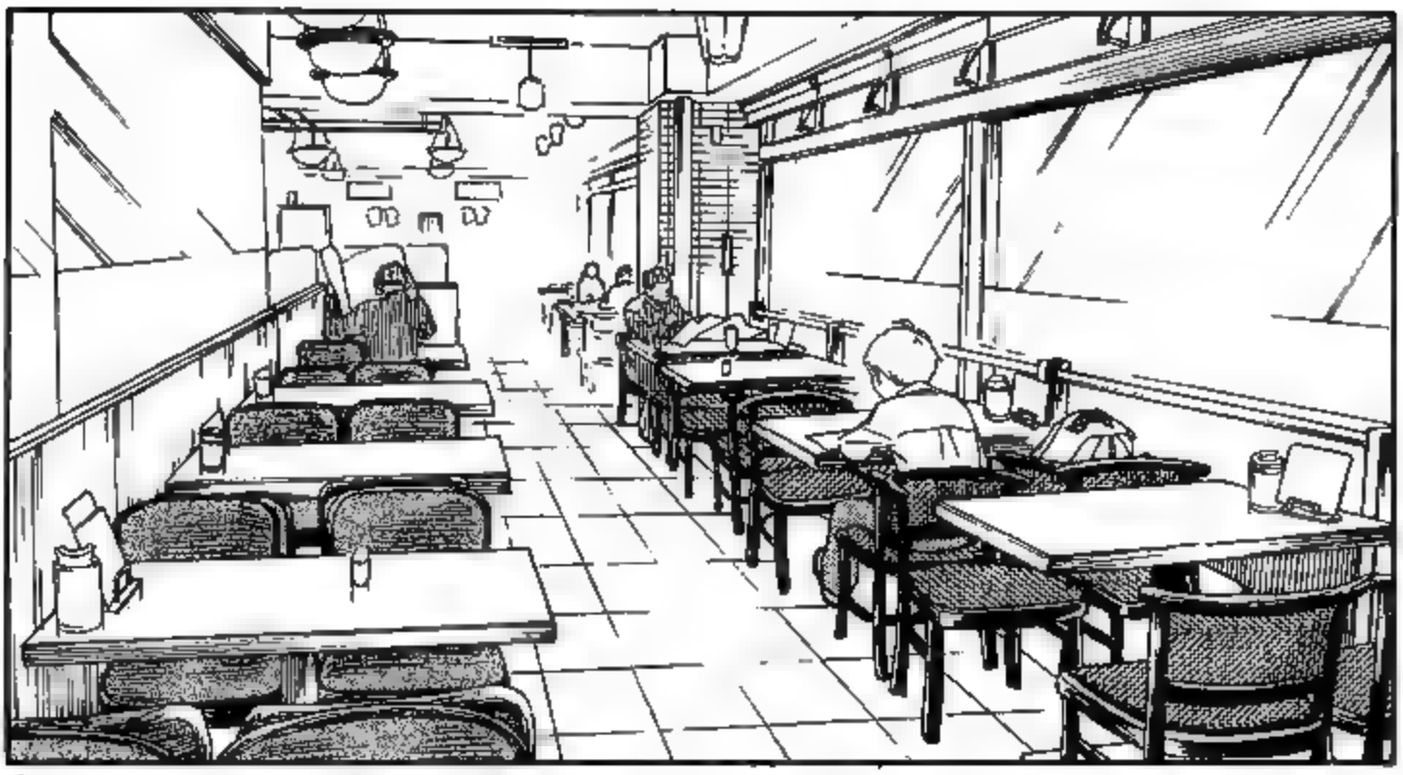
HER DAUGHTER WASN'T SERIOUSLY INJURED BUT THAT KIND OF BEHAVIOR WASN'T FITTING OF A TEACHER



HE WASN'T VIOLENT AND HE DIDN'T SWEAR

BUT THERE WAS A PROBLEM WITH HIS BEHAVIOR





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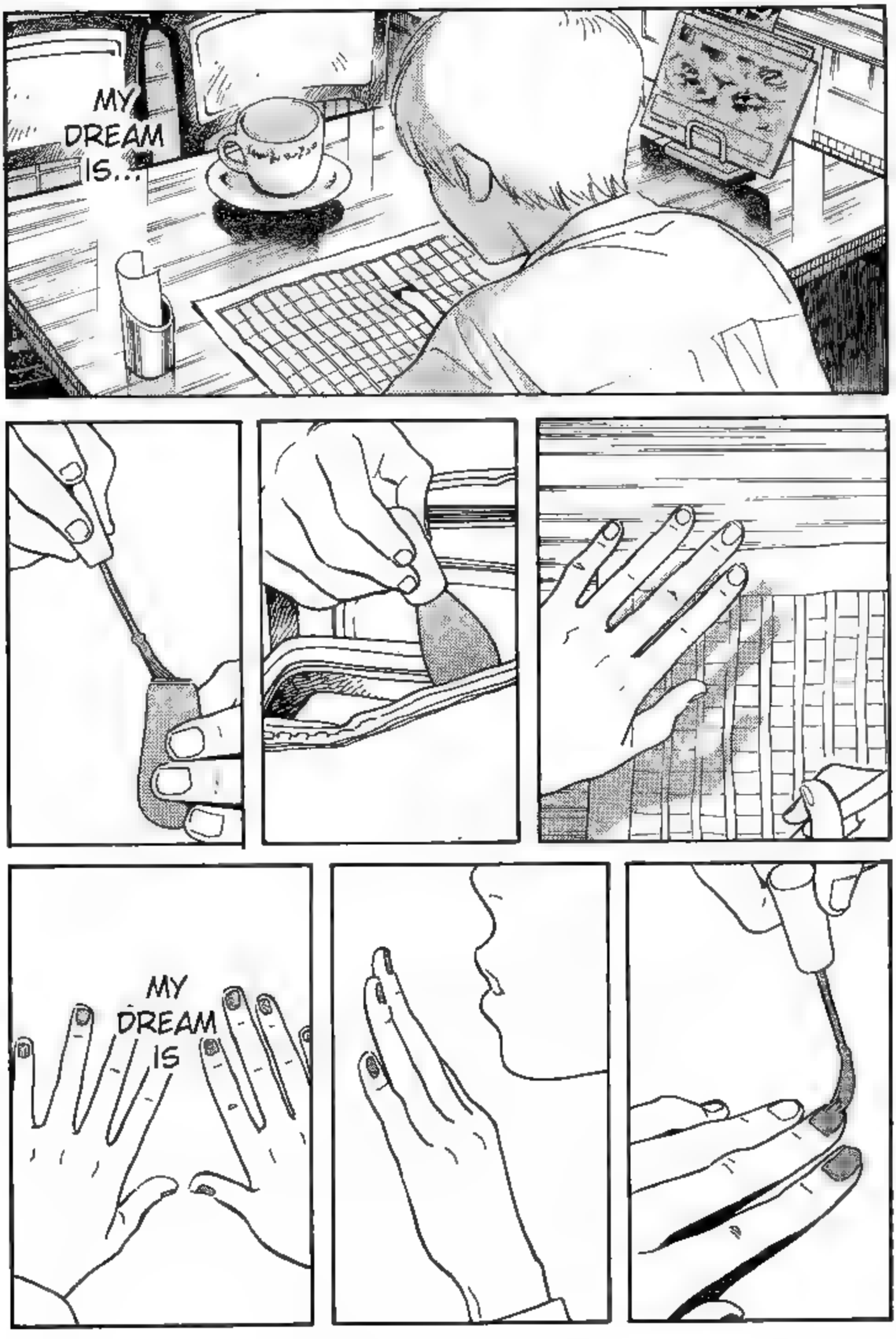
I THOUGHT SHE WAS BEING STUPID

MY SISTER TOLD ME HER DREAM WAS TO BE MAIKO-CHAN'S CLASSMATE AT AN IDOL HIGH SCHOOL


MY DREAM IS...
MY DREAM IS

BEING 2 METERS TALL
BEING ABLE TO PAINT MY NAILS WELL
NOT BEING PICKED TO BE A CHEER-LEADER AT THE SPORTS FESTIVAL
MY SISTER'S DIET WORKING
(BECAUSE SHE'LL TAKE IT OUT ON ME IF IT DOESN'T)

HMM...
9
WAS IT INTERESTING?
IT SEEMS GOOD? NOT THAT I'M THE BEST TO JUDGE THAT THOUGH
YOU CAN JUST SAY "YES" OR "NO"
THIS IS BASICALLY YOUR STORY, RIGHT?
AM I GONNA BE IN IT? LIKE WITH THE WHOLE EXCHANGE DIARY THING
WAS IT INTEREST-ING?

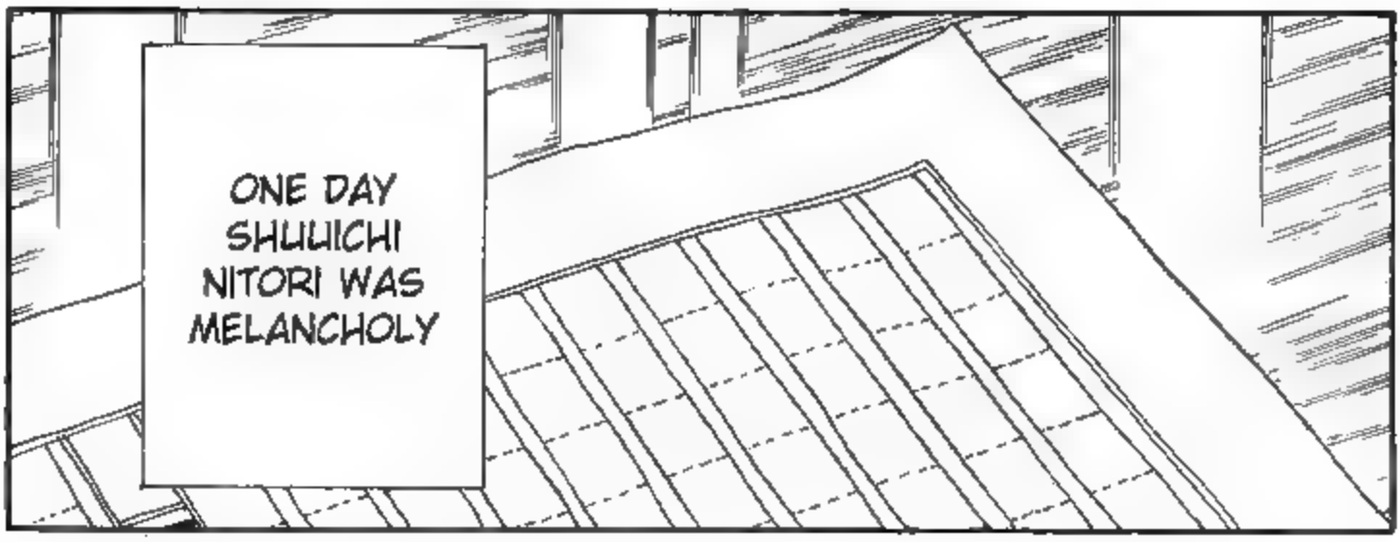
MY DREAM IS

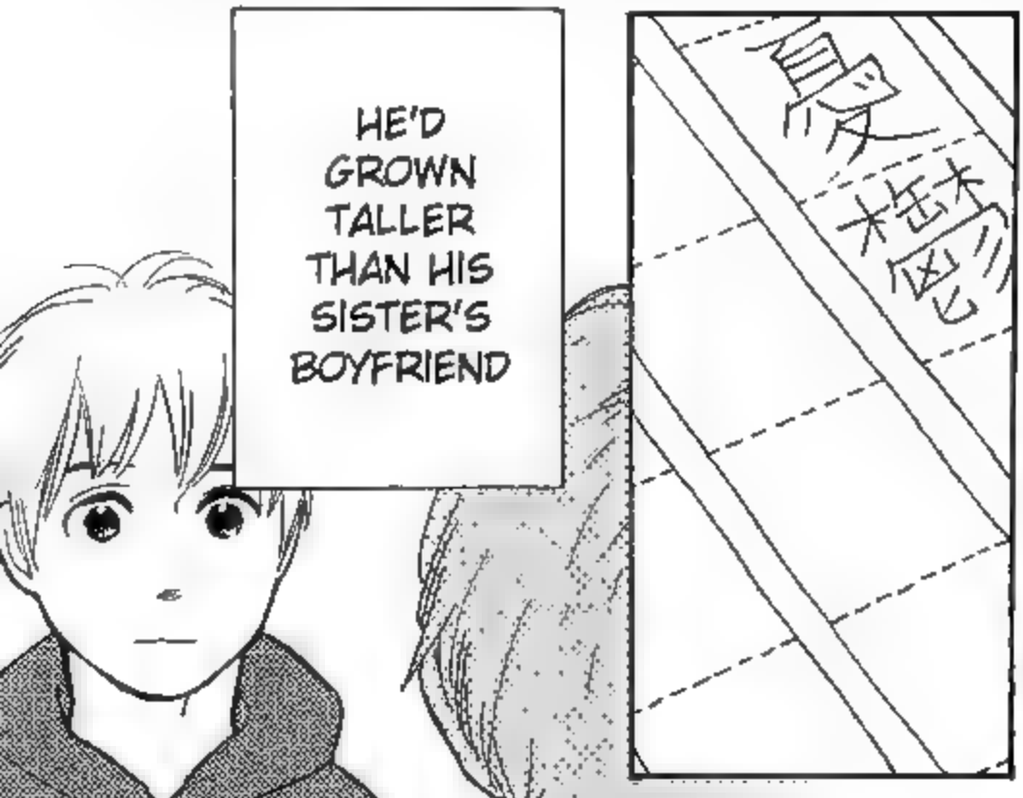
TO COME TO TERMS WITH MY DREAM

TO NOT FEEL GUILTY FOR MASTUR-BATING
TO HAVE SEX
JUST YOU SHUU? WHERE'S MOM?
OUT SHOPPING
I'M HOME

GO TO MY ROOM
OKAY...
12
THERE'S SCONES LEFT OVER RIGHT?
YEAH
IT'S BEEN A WHILE...
...SHUU'S GROWN UP

I'M SORRY


ONE DAY SHUUICHI NITORI WAS MELANCHOLY


HE'D GROWN TALLER THAN HIS SISTER'S BOYFRIEND

HOW DO YOU SPELL MEL-ANCHOLY ...

MY GOOD FRIEND'S WORRIES ARE A LITTLE DIFFERENT TO MINE
IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE STOPPED GROWING
BUT ONLY IN THE VERTICAL DIRECTION
MY FINGERS ARE PUDGY TOO...
THANK GOD WE DON'T HAVE SWIMMING LESSONS
BUT THEY'RE SQUISHY, IT'S CUTE
I THINK MY FRIEND THOUGHT OF ME AS A MAN
I COULD TELL HE WAS FLURRIED FROM HIS HAND
THE WAY IT MADE ME FEEL WAS COMPLICATED, A BIT LIKE PRIDE BUT ALSO A KIND OF SADNESS
Nitorin!

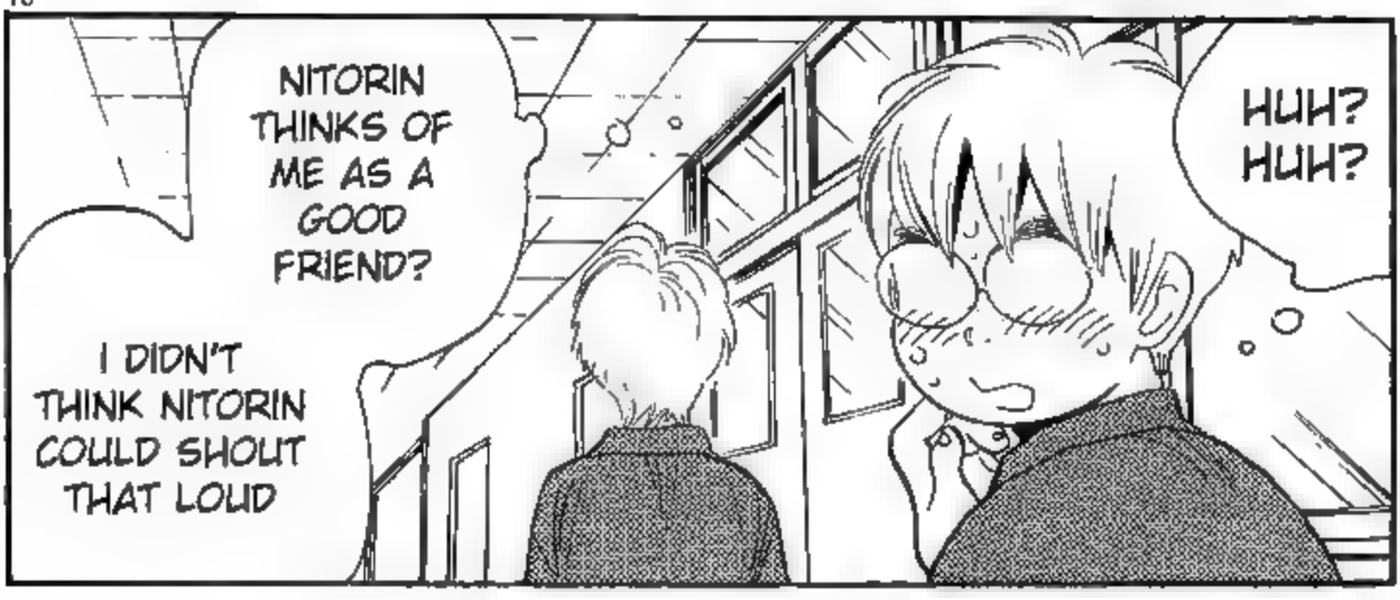
THE POINT OF VIEW'S ALL MESSED UP WHICH MAKES IT HARD TO READ
YOU MAY HAVE MEANT IT BUT WHAT'S THE POINT IF IT MAKES IT UNREADABLE
...I DID THAT ON PURPOSE THOUGH
I don't care if it's on purpose
SO
YOU HAVEN'T DONE IT YET...?
But you've got a girlfriend?
THIS IS FICTION

LET'S GO TO CLUB
2-3

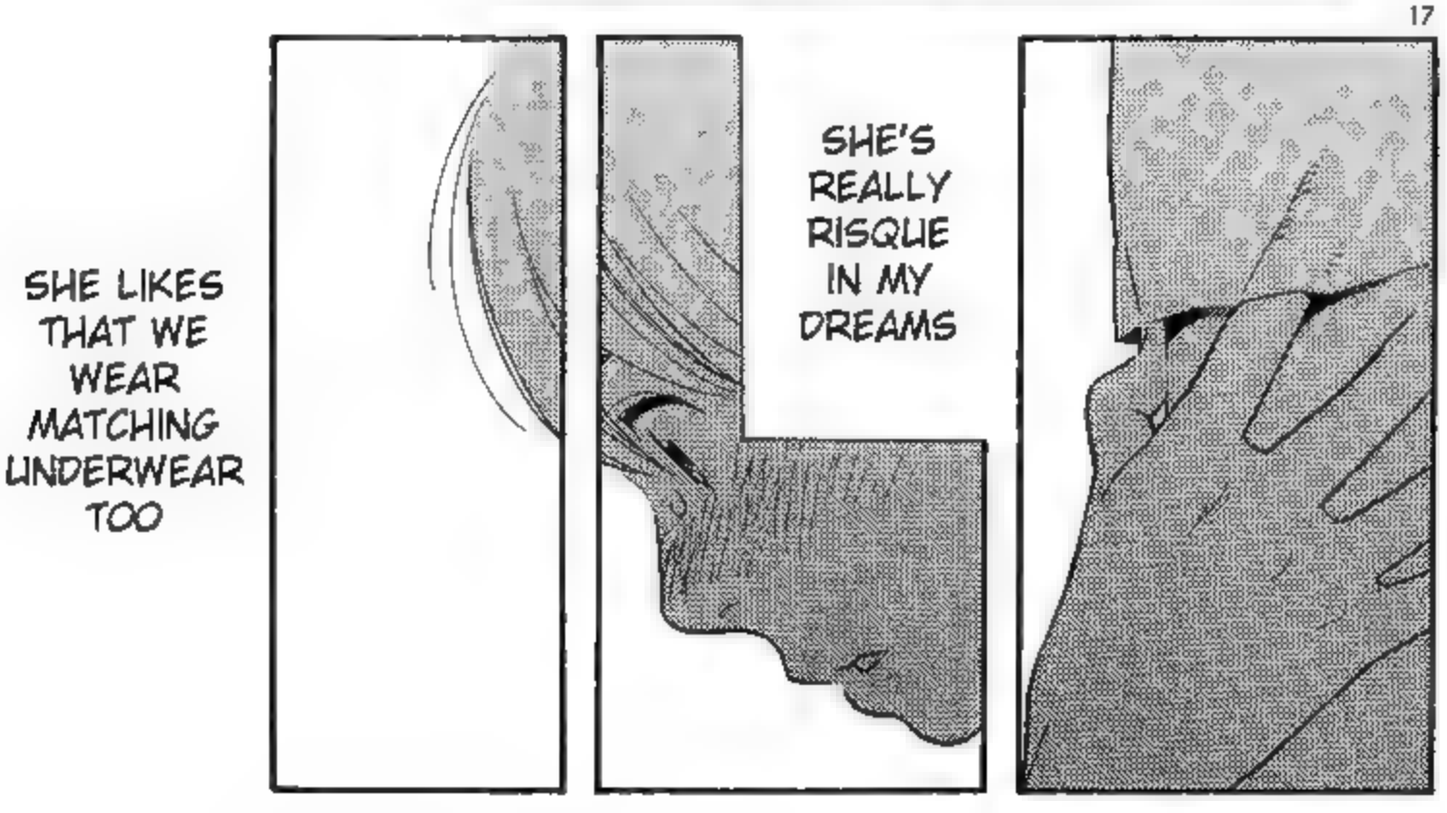
HUH?
YOU'RE THE "GOOD FRIEND" RIGHT?

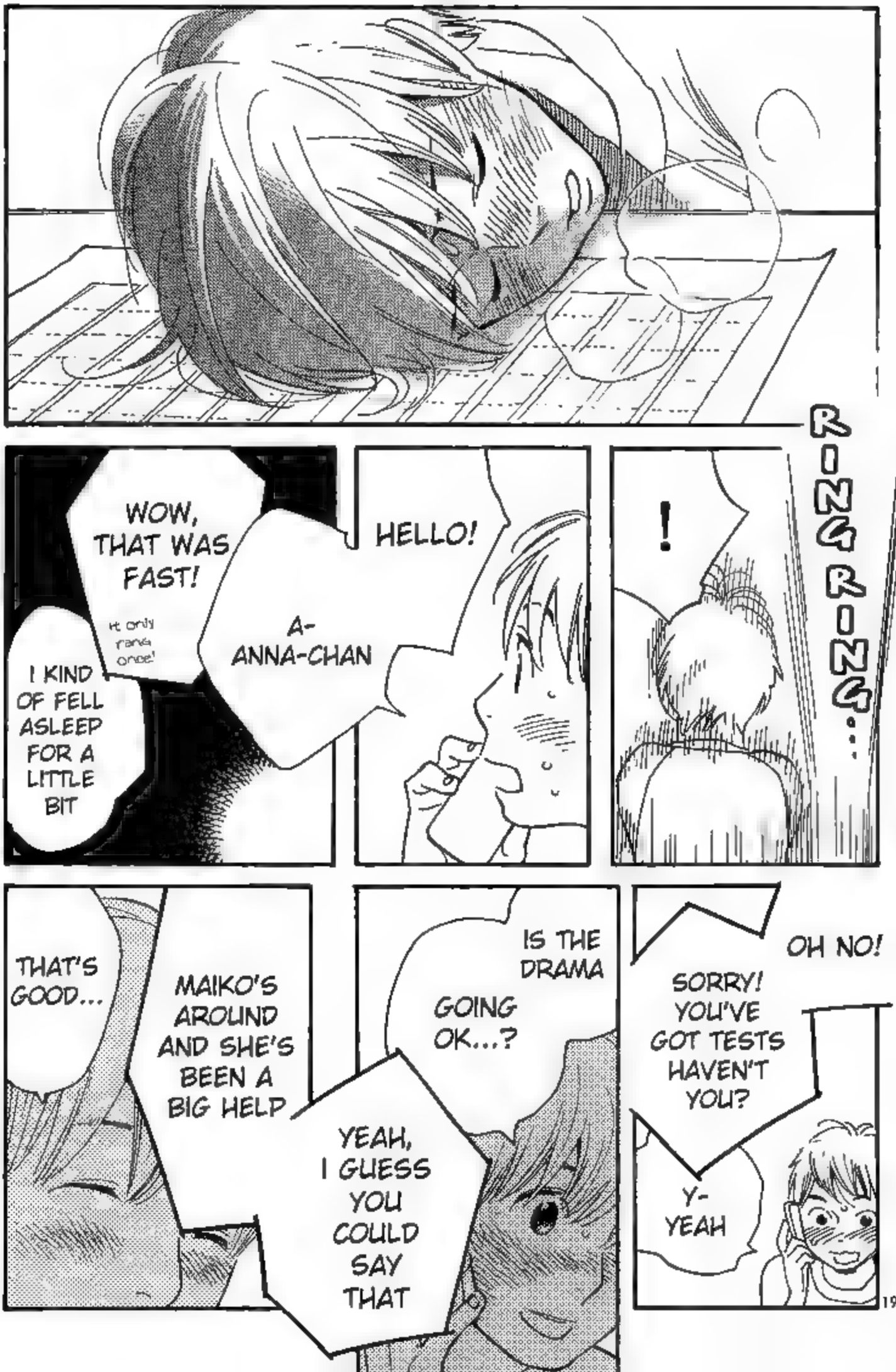
He He He
?
SHUT UP!

A FIRST PERSON FICTION
OH REALLY?
OH
There you are


NITORIN THINKS OF ME AS A GOOD FRIEND?
I DIDN'T THINK NITORIN COULD SHOUT THAT LOUD
HUH? HUH?

HA!
HA!
HAH!
ALRIGHT!
I DON'T EVEN CARE IF I PUT ON MUSCLES, I'M DOING WEIGHT TRAINING!
"HAVE YOU PUT ON MUSCLE AGAIN?"


SHE LIKES THAT WE WEAR MATCHING UNDERWEAR TOO
SHE'S REALLY RISQUE IN MY DREAMS

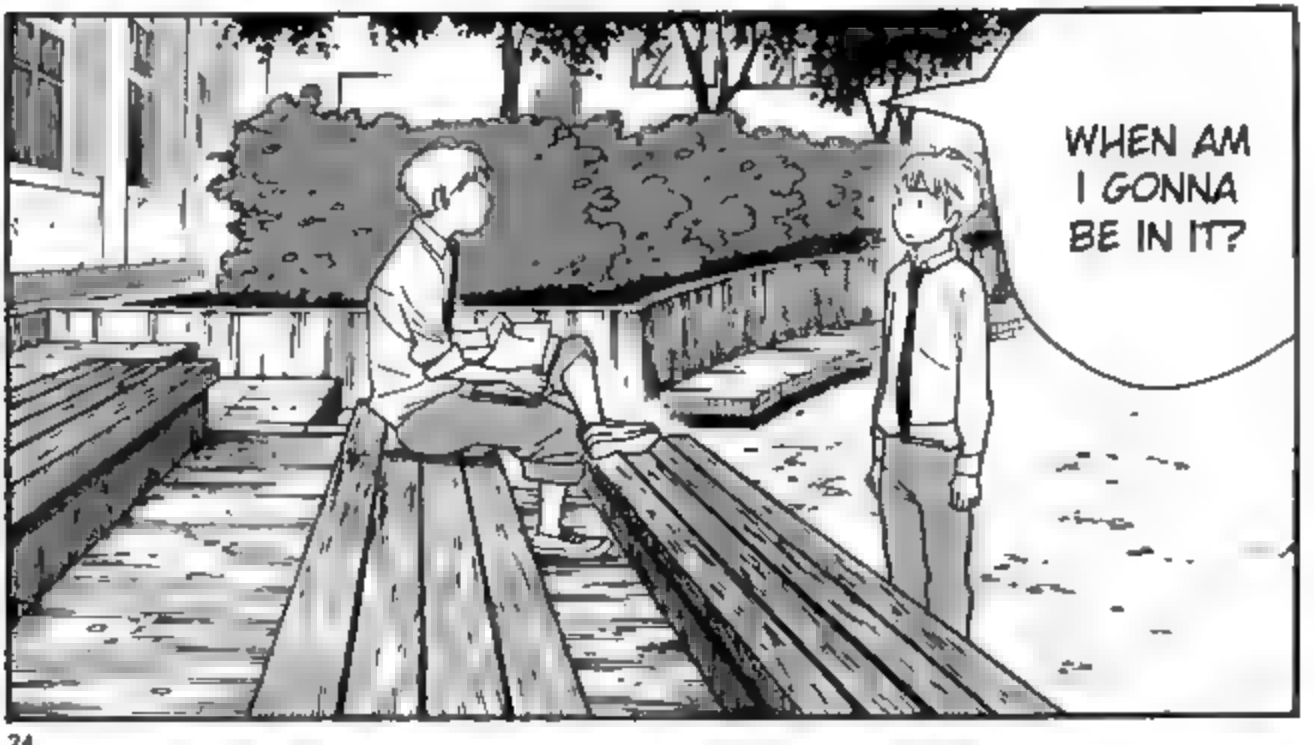

RING RING...
!
HELLO!
A-ANNA-CHAN
WOW, THAT WAS FAST!
It only rang once!
I KIND OF FELL ASLEEP FOR A LITTLE BIT
OH NO!
SORRY! YOU'VE GOT TESTS HAVEN'T YOU?
Y-YEAH
IS THE DRAMA GOING OK...?
YEAH, I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT
MAIKO'S AROUND AND SHE'S BEEN A BIG HELP
THAT'S GOOD...

YEAH...
UH HUH
BUT THERE'S SO MUCH STUFF I'M NOT USED TO, AND A LOT OF IT'S REALLY HARD
...YEAH, I CAN IMAGINE
I KNOW IT'S HARD BUT DO YOUR BEST ...
YOU TOO, GOOD LUCK WITH THE TESTS!
Click
UGH...
HAH
THEN, RAISE YOUR HAND

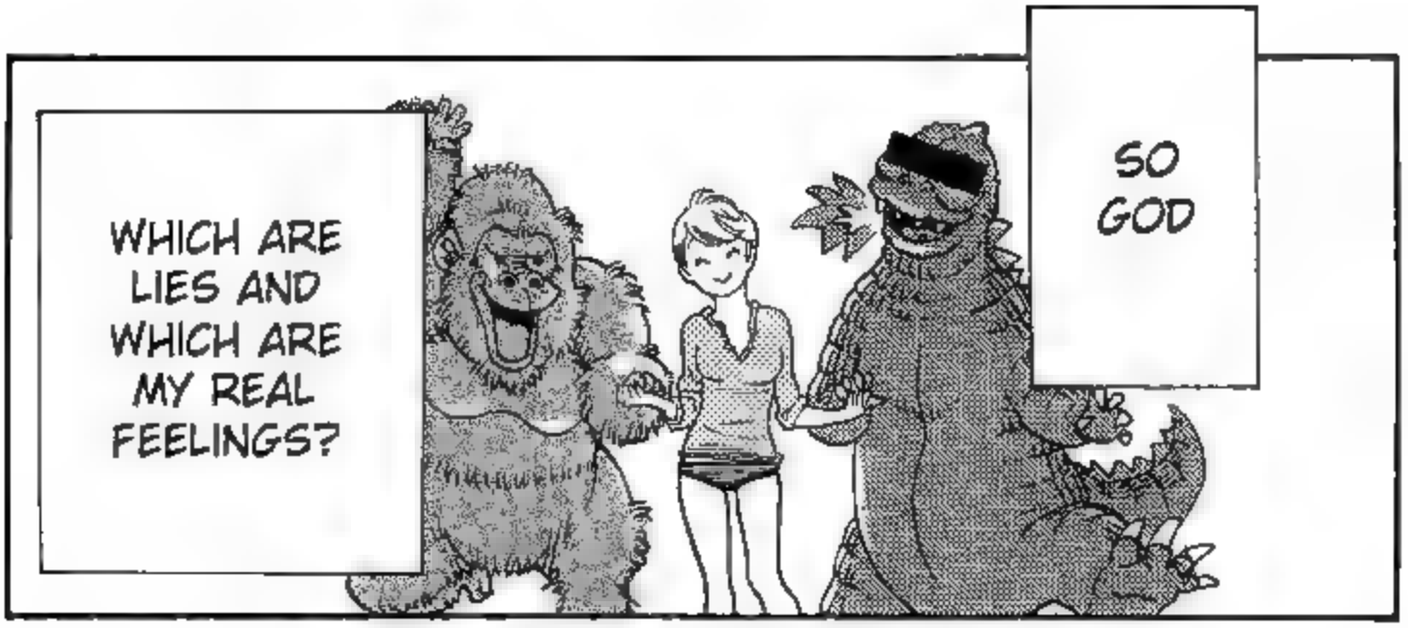
WHO WANTS TO BE A CHEER-LEADER?
OK, I'LL DO IT TOO
ME TOO
THAT'S GOOD, ANYONE ELSE?
I LIKE YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT
OH
Ok. Nitori
Bwaha Waha
IF NOT WE'LL DECIDE BY PICKING NAMES OUT OF A HAT
ANYONE ELSE?
2-3
OK, ARIGA
ME!

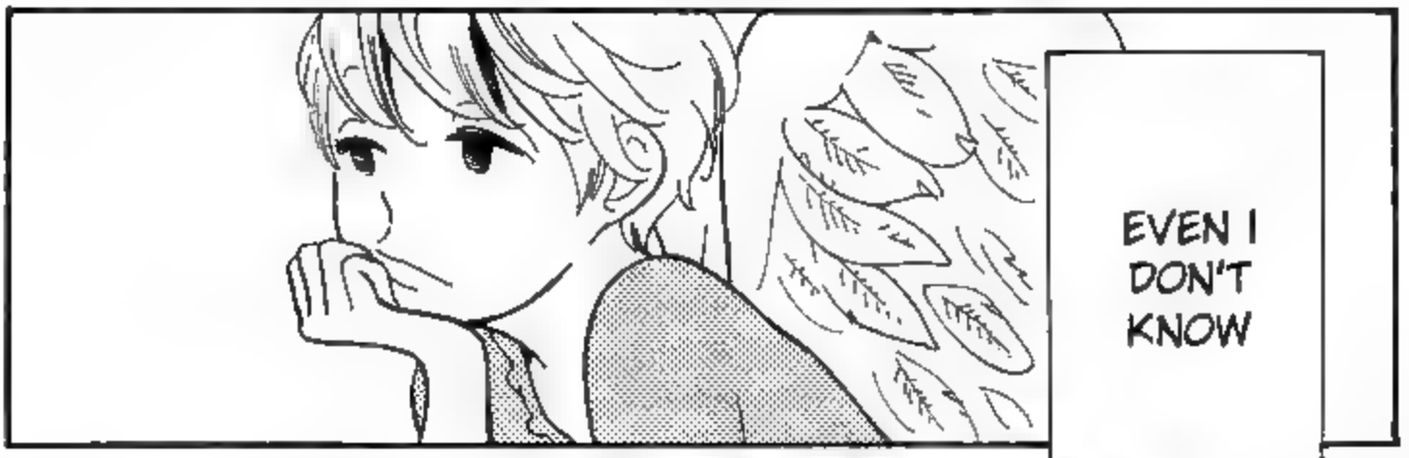
BEING REBORN AS A GIRL, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
GETTING THICKSET BODY HAIR LIKE A GORILLA
GETTING A VOICE LIKE GOD*ILLA

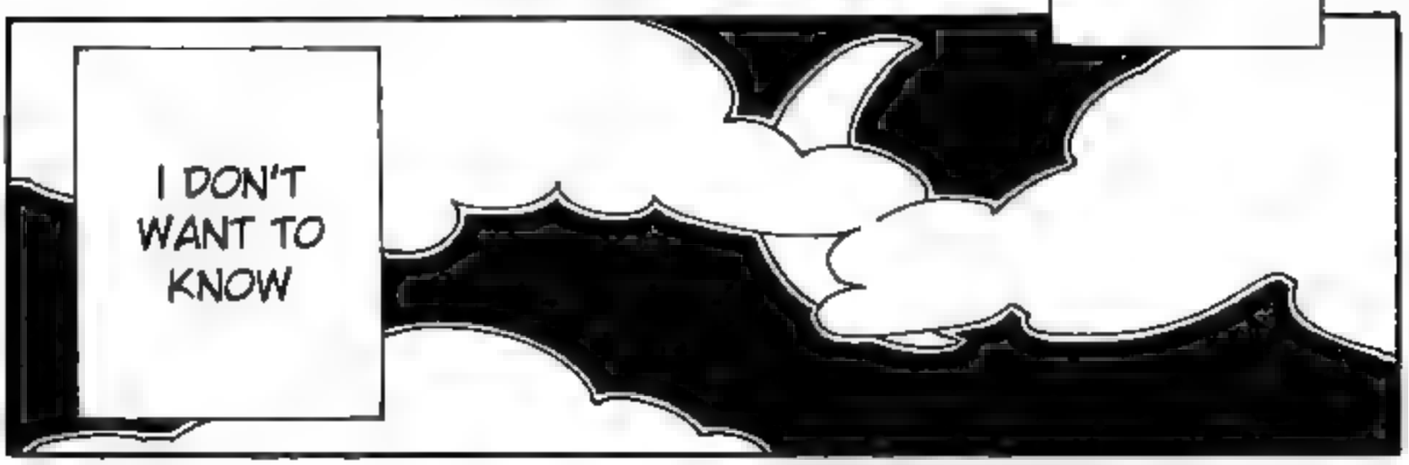
MY SISTER'S BOYFRIEND IS DAINTIER THAN ME


WHEN AM I GONNA BE IN IT?

SHUT UP







SHUUICHI NITORI WAS MELANCHOLY

二鳥

放浪息子

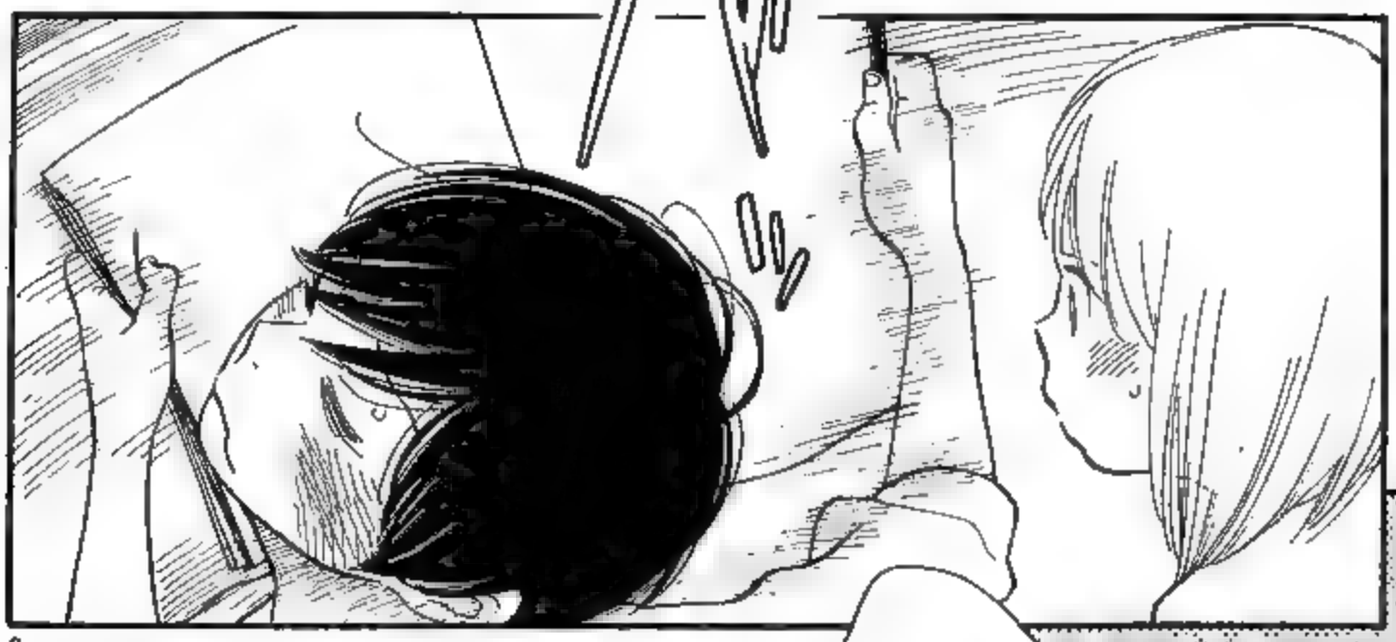
HOUROU*MUSUKO

CHAPTER 120
FIRST VOICE

志村貴子

SHIMURA TAKAKO

OKAY, FINE, JUST LOOK AT IT, QUICKLY
IT'S TINY ?
LIKE, REALLY SMALL ?



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BUT MY SMILE DOESN'T REACH MY EYES
IT'S FROM WHEN YOU HAD LONG HAIR. LOOKING AT IT NOW'S KIND OF REFRESHING
SEE... I TOLD YOU IT WAS TINY

AH!
TELL EVERYONE AT SCHOOL ABOUT IT!
YOU LOOK THE MOST MATURE
NO WAY! I'M LIKE THE LEAST MATURE PERSON I KNOW
Really!
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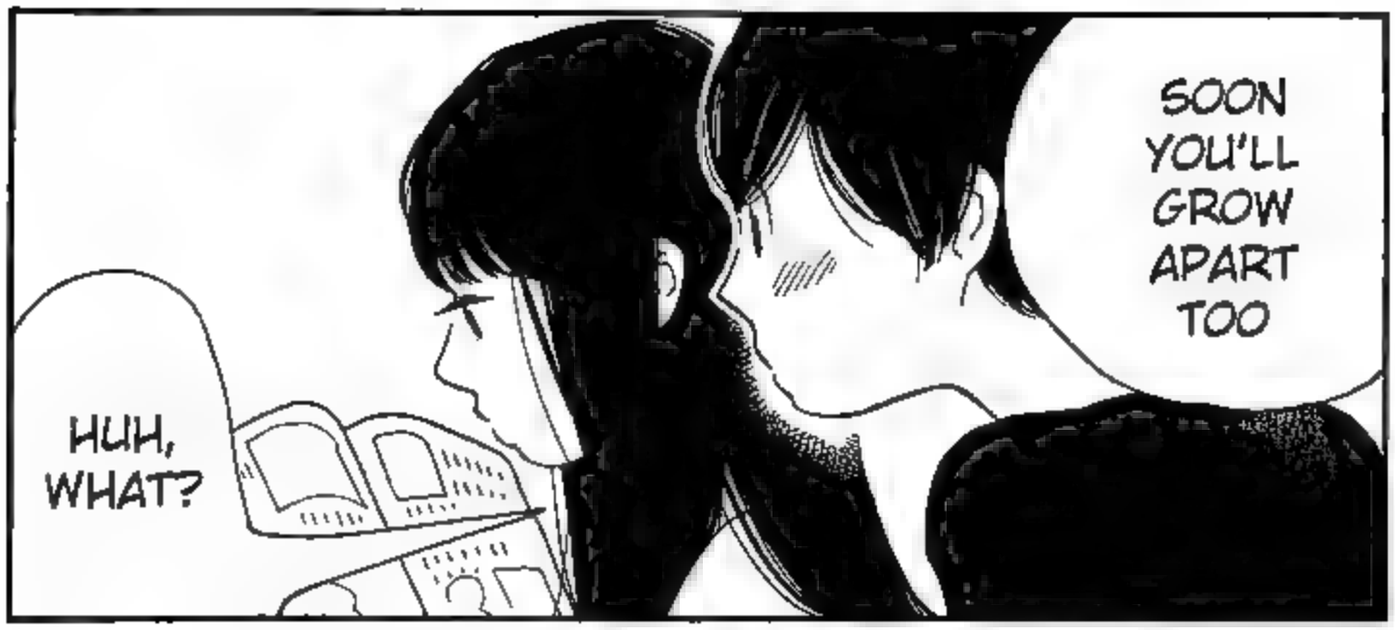
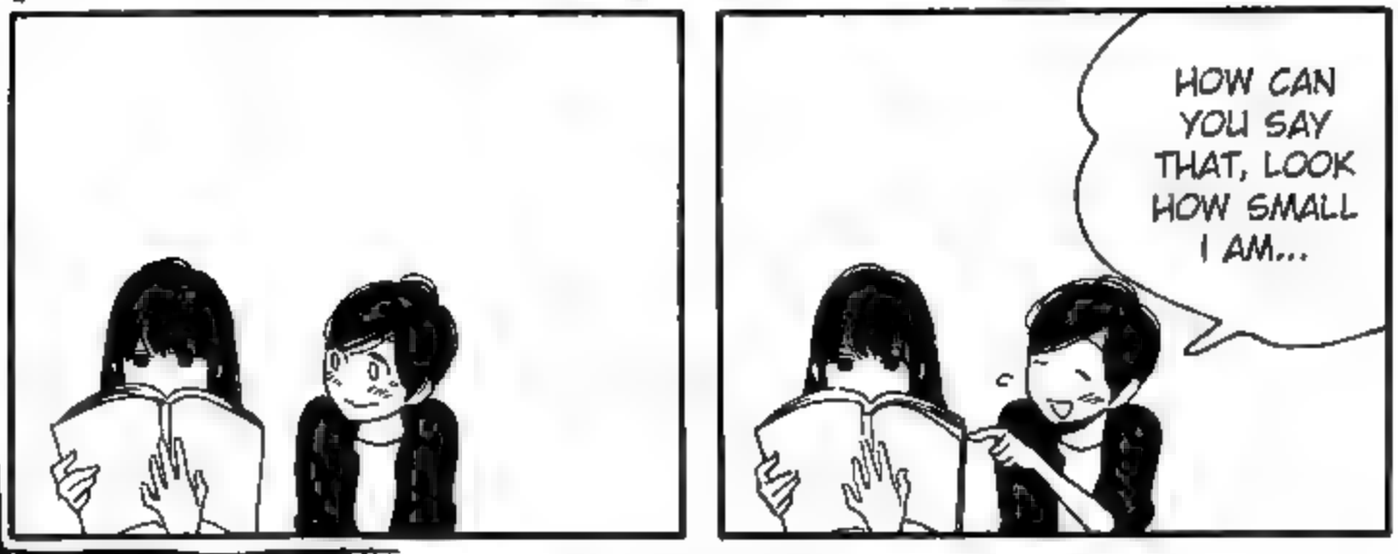
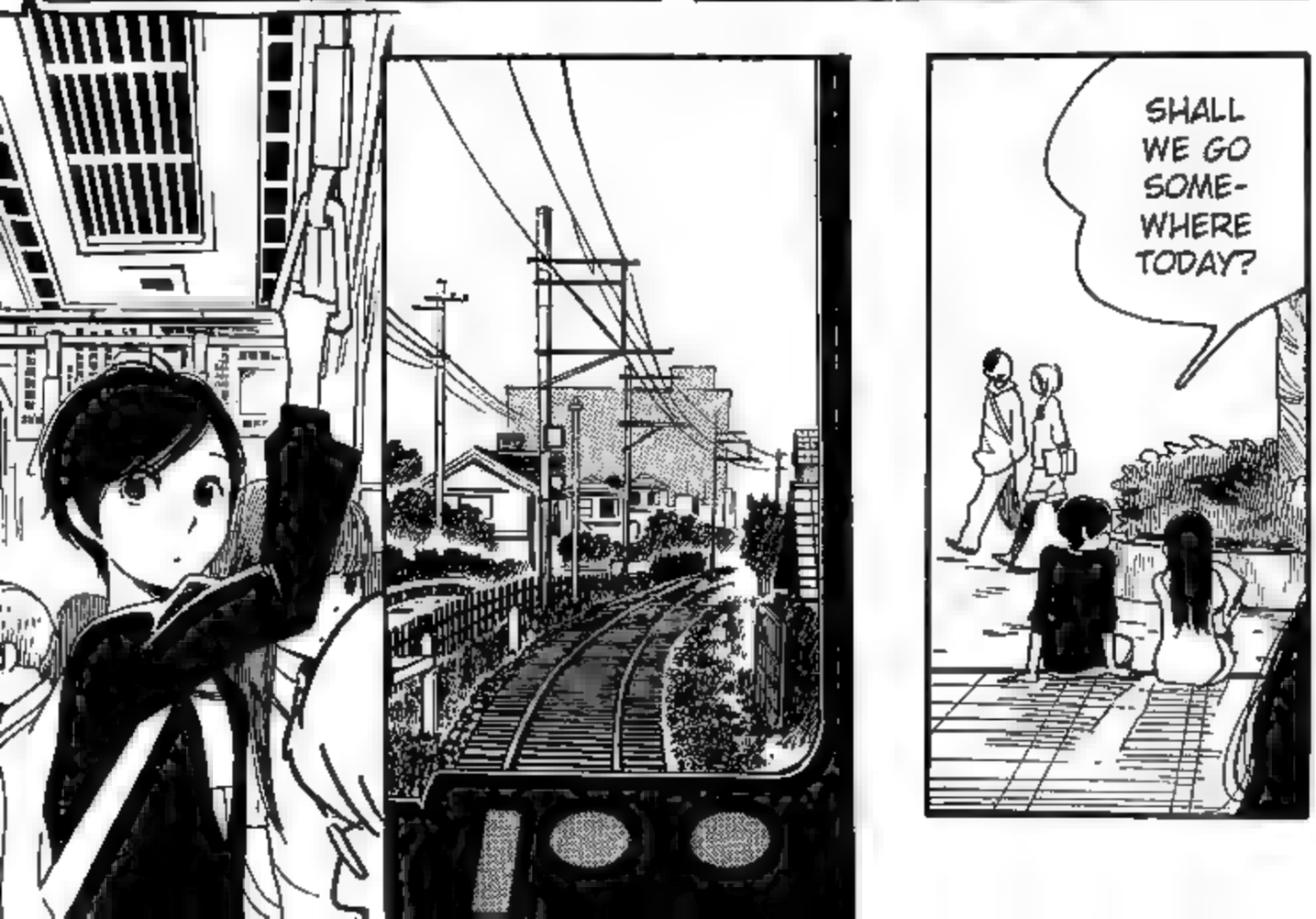
I CAN FEEL PEOPLE LOOKING, IT'S EMBA-RRASSING ...
Really? That's the girl?
Looks like it wow
RIGHT NOW COME ON, CLOSE IT
WOW...


SOON YOU'LL GROW APART TOO
HUH, WHAT?


HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT, LOOK HOW SMALL I AM...


SHALL WE GO SOME-WHERE TODAY?

*Maiko's hand-holding date

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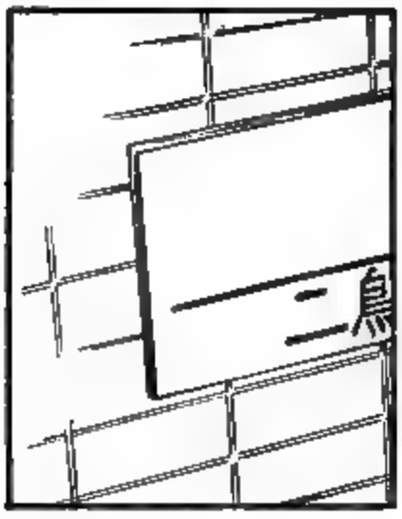
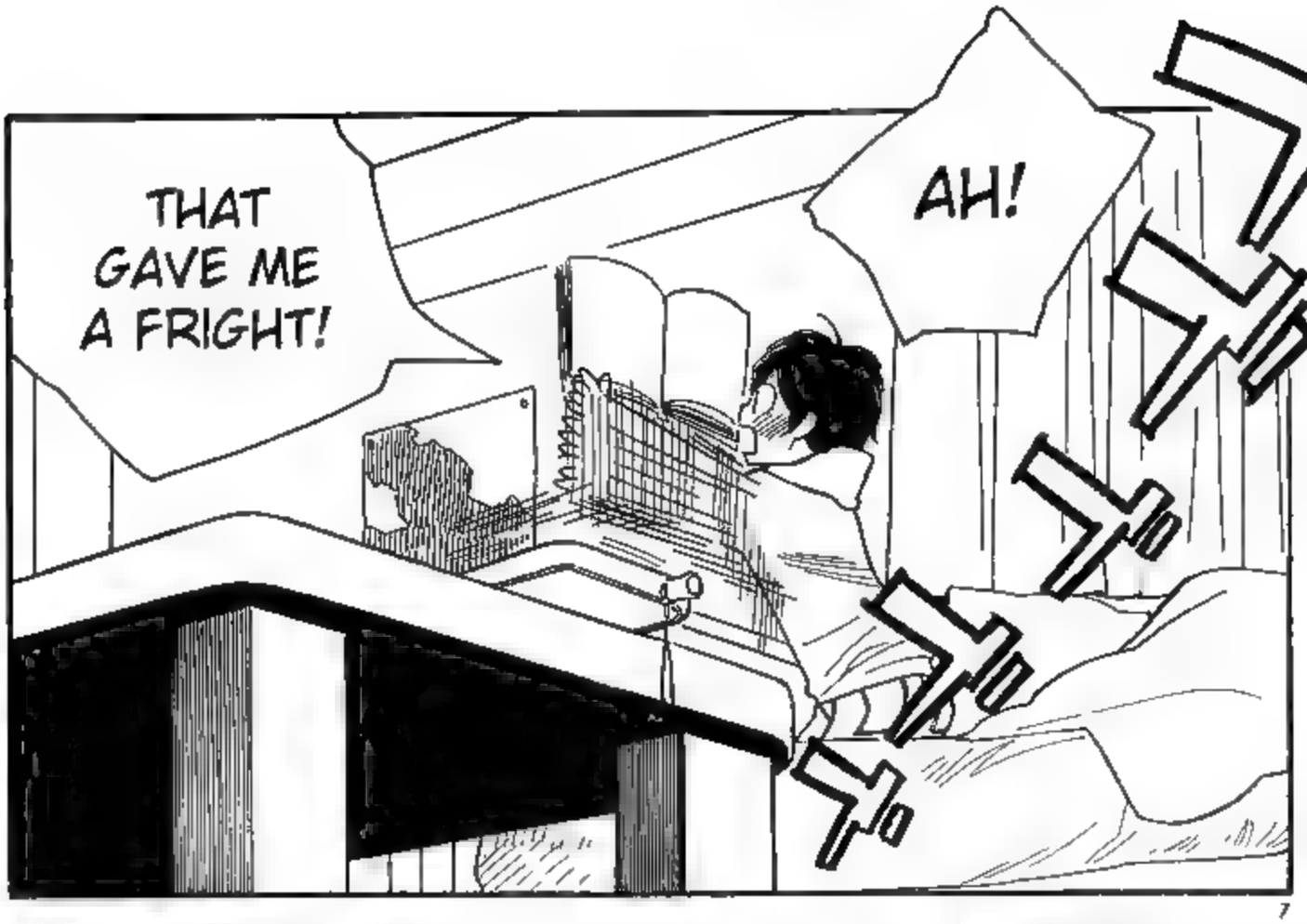


HUH?
DID YOU SEE THIS SHUU?
TAKATSU-KI-KUN'S IN THIS MAGAZINE

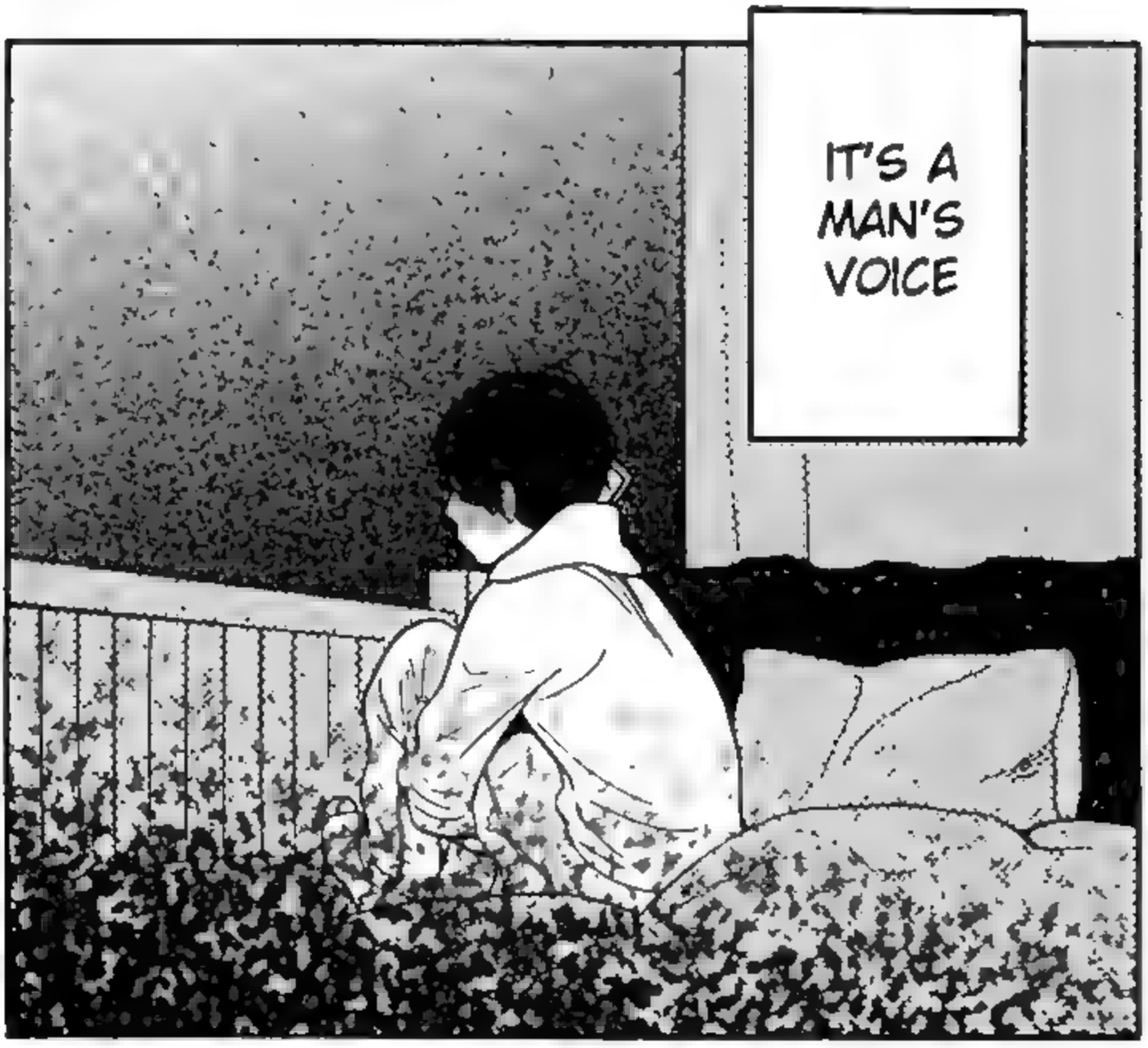

AH!
THAT GAVE ME A FRIGHT!

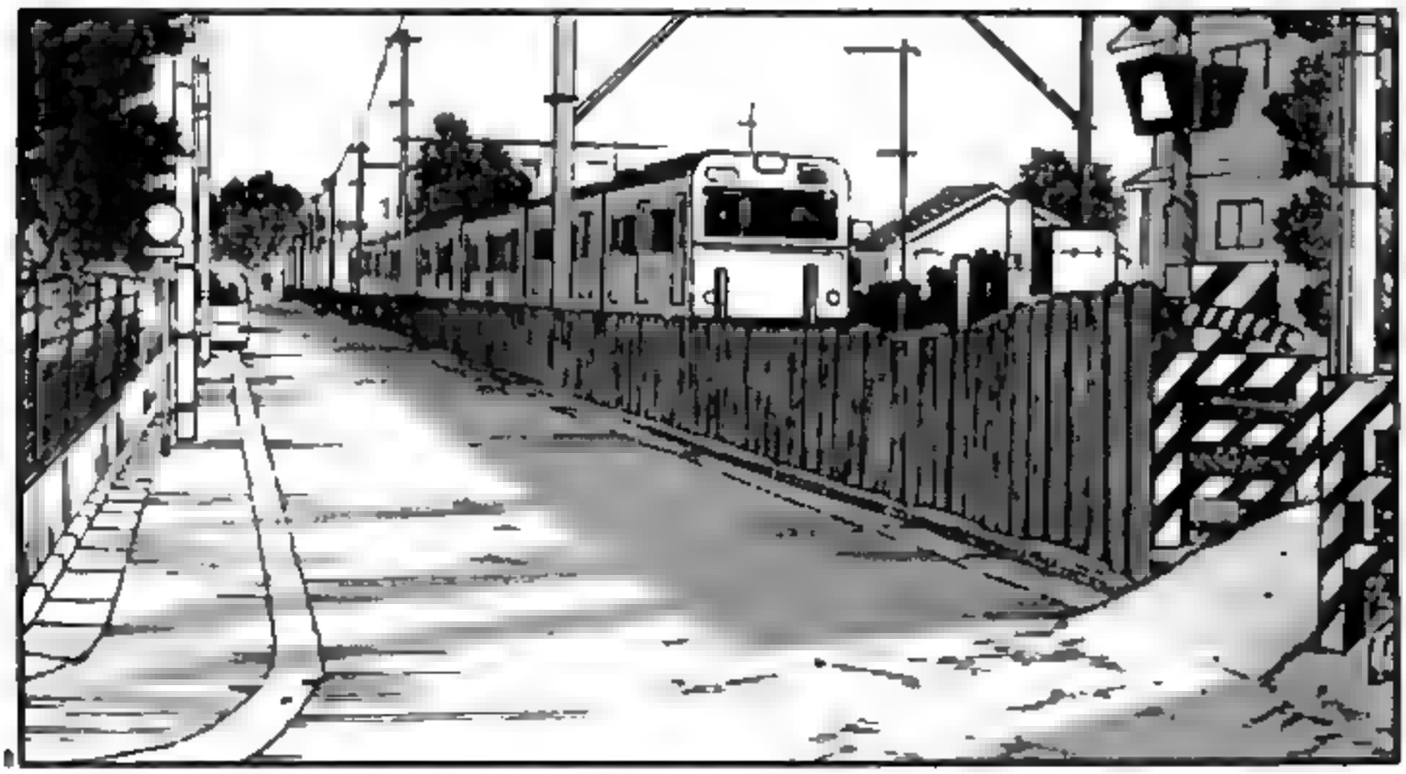
STOP IT, IT'S NOTHING, I'M BARELY EVEN IN IT...

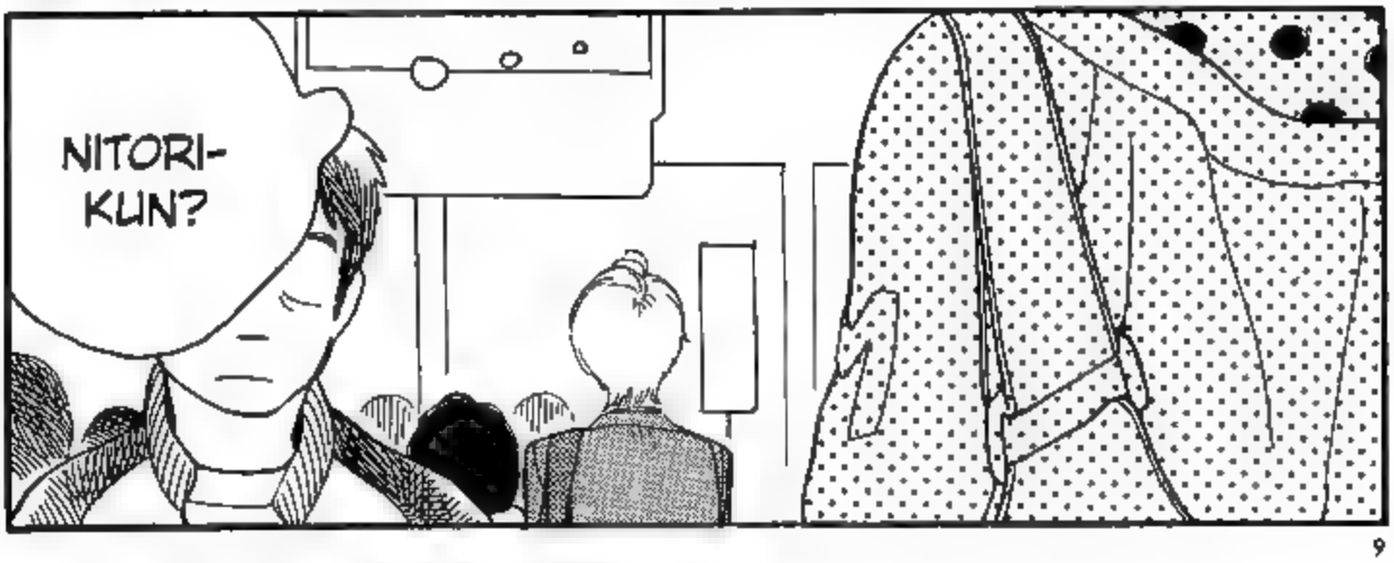
WHAT! NO WAY! YOU SAW IT?
OH GOD!

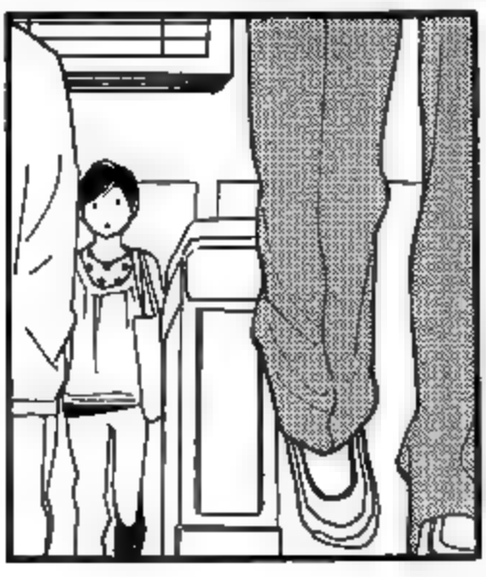
OH, NITORI-KUN
H-HELLO!

IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE NITORI-KUN

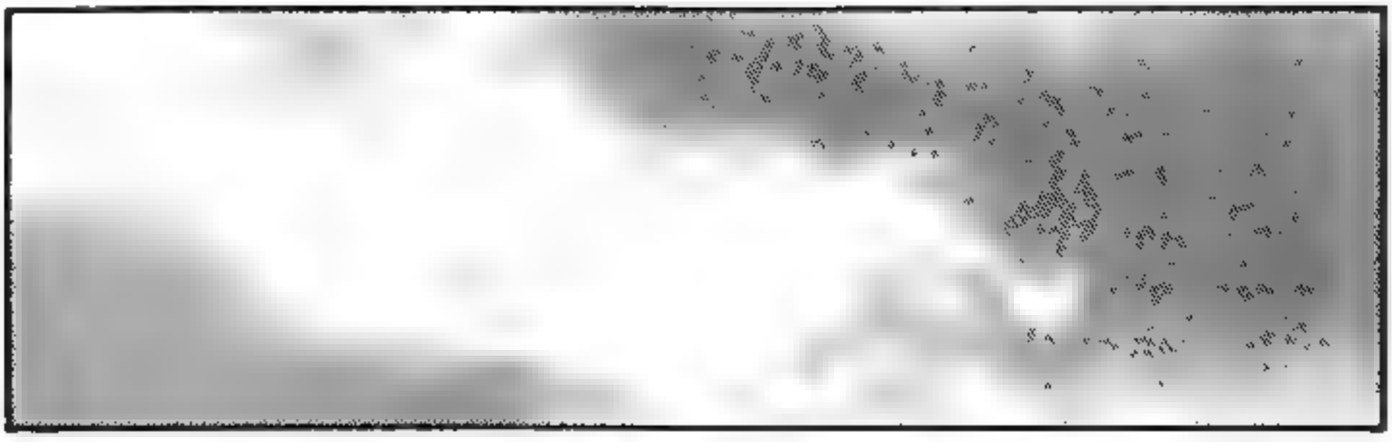

IT'S A MAN'S VOICE




NITORI-
KUN?



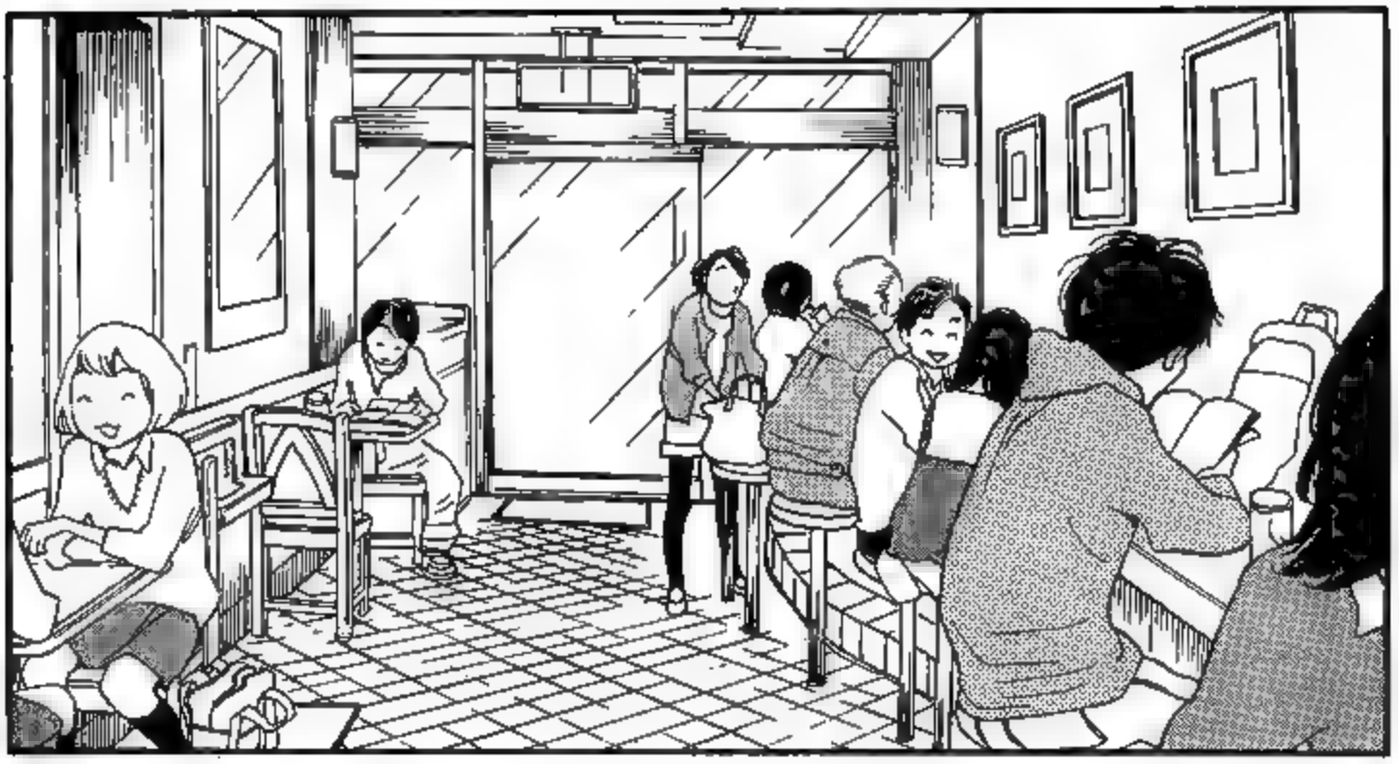
A TRAIN WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY AT PLATFORM ONE
I SHOULD HAVE CALLED OUT



NITORI-KUN?

MEETING ON THE WAY TO AND FROM SCHOOL, WHAT ARE THE ODDS OF THAT!
HELLO?

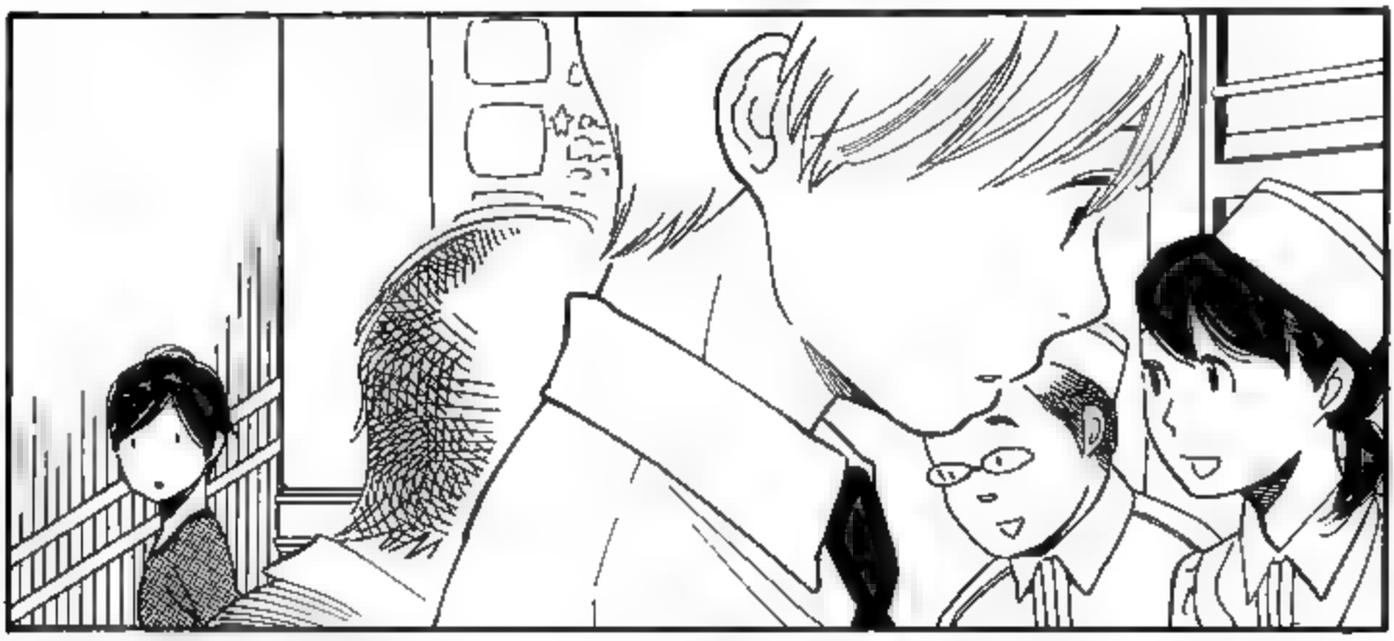
I'M OFF
12
AH!
OH
THE TRAIN CAME
SO CLOSE BUT SO FAR

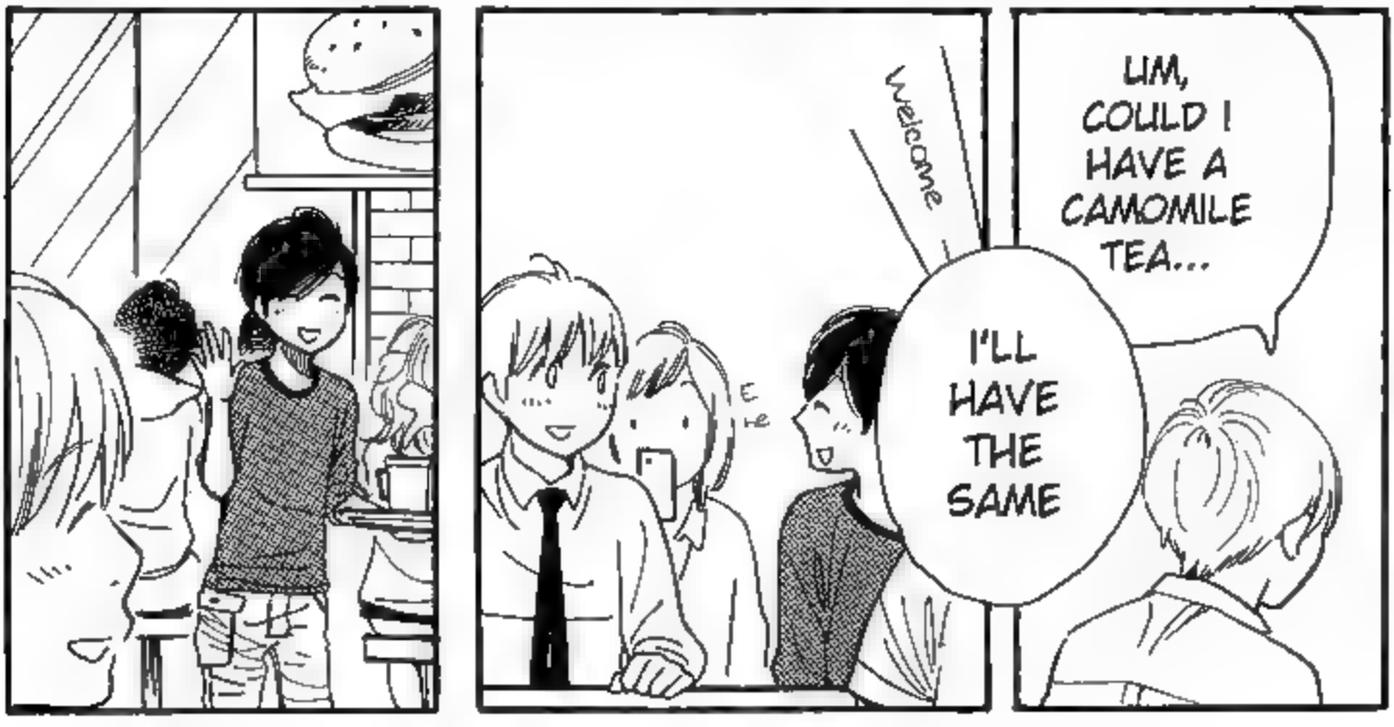


HUH!?
<someone's looking at me
ARIGA-KUN
IT IS YOU!
I WAS JUST WAITING FOR THE RIGHT TIME TO SAY HI!
YOU KNOW, IT'S REALLY CREEPY TO JUST STARE AT PEOPLE?
What was that?

STUDYING FOR EXAMS?
YEAH
YOU TOO?
YEP
Good luck!
THERE'S SOME SEATS OPEN NEAR THE TOILETS
AH!
NITORI-KUN, I'M OVER HERE

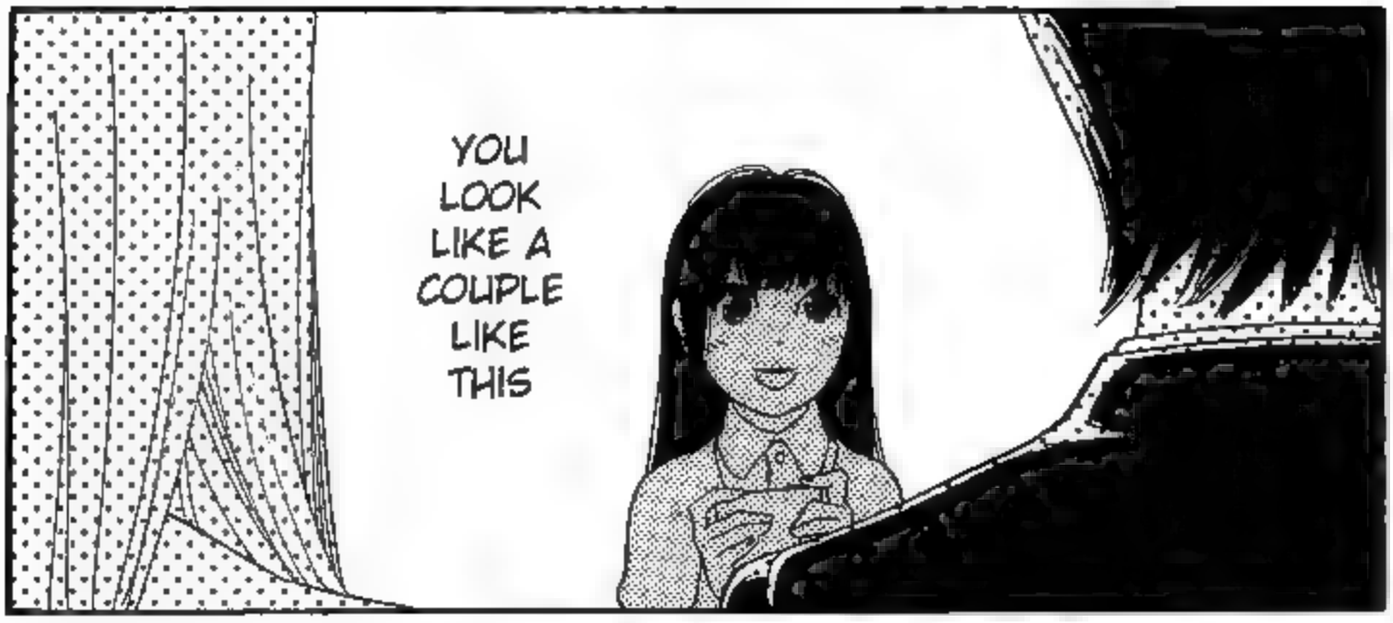
I'M OUT
DO YOU WANT ANOTHER ONE TOO CHIBA-SAN?
I'M OKAY




UM, COULD I HAVE A CAMOMILE TEA...
Welcome
I'LL HAVE THE SAME
He

I MET NITORI-KUN
ONE MORE TIME IN FRONT OF THE TOILETS
IT'S WEIRD
THAT'S ALL IT TOOK

AH!
HUH~? WHERE DID I PUT IT?
おもいで
FOUND IT


YOU LOOK LIKE A COUPLE LIKE THIS

LOOK WONDERFUL
YOU BOTH

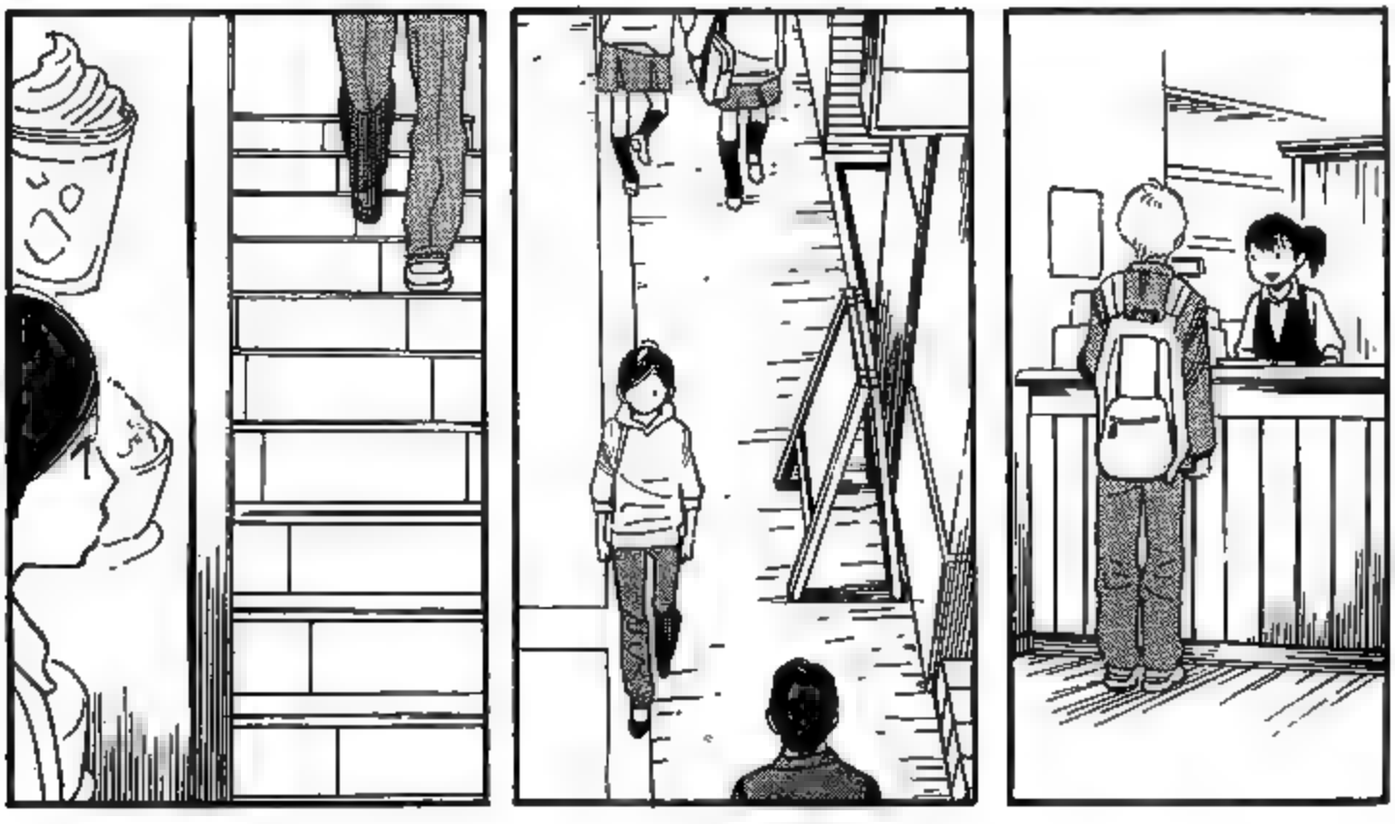
WOND-ERFUL
HUH?

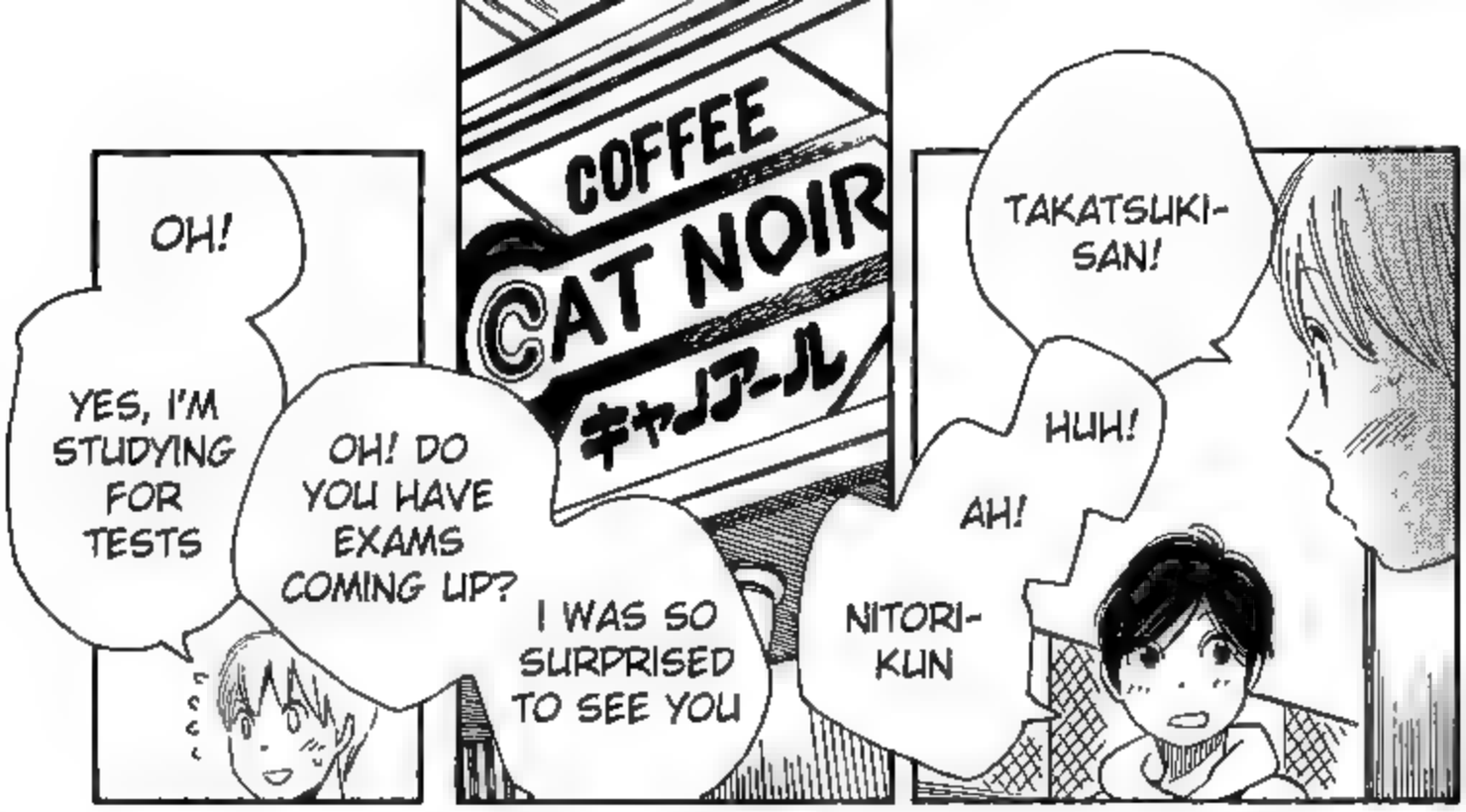
I SAW NITORI-KUN AGAIN TODAY
BUT I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO CALL OUT
I COULD JUST SEE A LITTLE OF NITORI-KUN FROM WHERE I WAS STANDING

NO SIGN OF NITORI-KUN ON MY WAY HOME
I FELT SOME-THING LIKE RELIEF
NO SIGHTINGS THE NEXT MORNING EITHER
AND A KIND OF SADNESS

THIS TIME IT WAS CLEARLY LONELINESS I WAS FEELING
MY FIRST LOVE WAS A GIRL IN THE SAME CLASS
A TOM BOY ALWAYS FULL OF CONFIDENCE

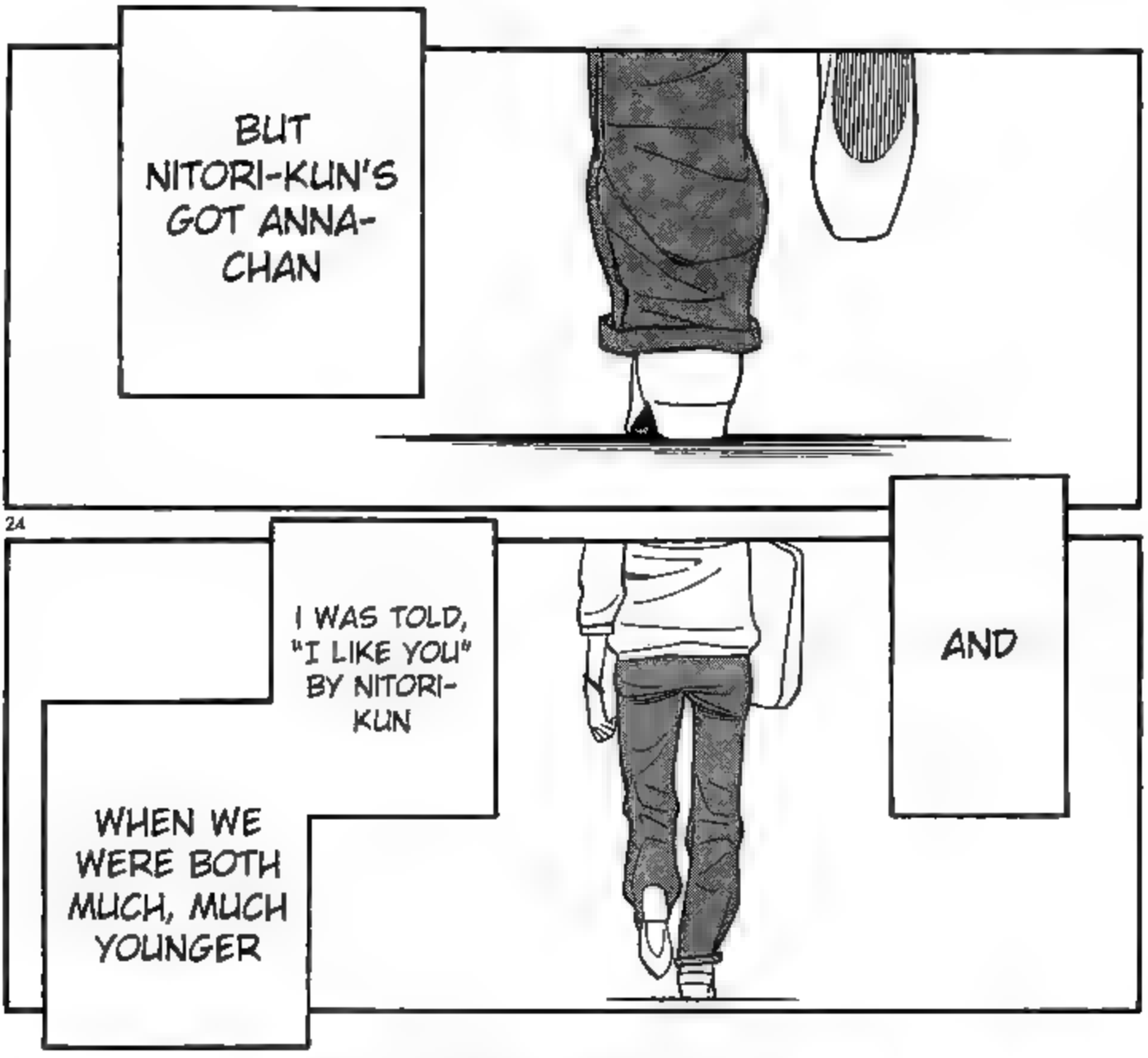
A GIRL WHO HAD MY BACK
I GUESS WE WERE KINDRED SOULS?




COFFEE
CAT NOIR
キャノアール
OH!
YES, I'M STUDYING FOR TESTS
OH! DO YOU HAVE EXAMS COMING UP?
I WAS SO SURPRISED TO SEE YOU
TAKATSUKI-SAN!
HUH!
AH!
NITORI-KUN

I Better
study too
or m
to Be
trouble

AND I THOUGHT,
"I LIKE NITORI-KUN"


BUT NITORI-KUN'S GOT ANNA-CHAN
24
I WAS TOLD, "I LIKE YOU" BY NITORI-KUN
WHEN WE WERE BOTH MUCH, MUCH YOUNGER
AND

I REALLY WAS A CHILD BACK THEN...

放浪息子

HOUROU ✻ MUSUKO

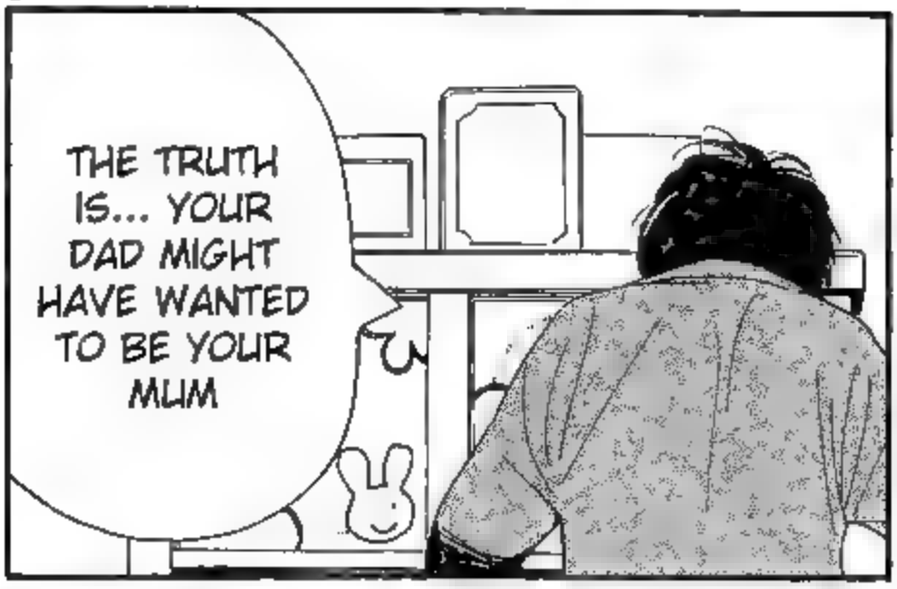
MY HEART, LAID BARE

CHAPTER 121 LOVE—

志村貴子

SHIMURA TAKAKO

MIITAN


THE TRUTH IS... YOUR DAD MIGHT HAVE WANTED TO BE YOUR MUM

...
MIDORI
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU

Midori 16yo - B
SORRY, I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN...

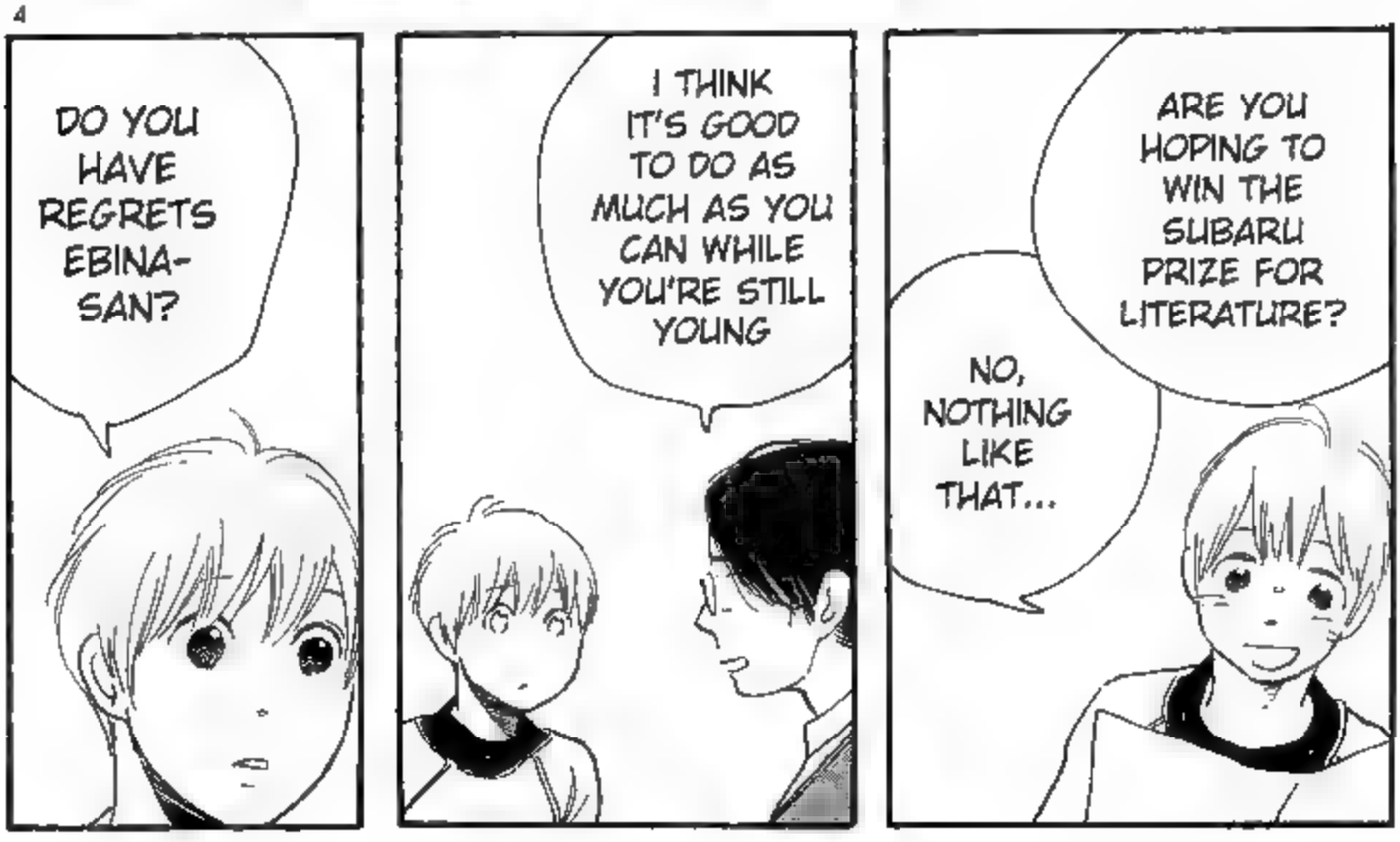
Midori 16yo - A
WHAT! THAT'S HILARIOUS LOL

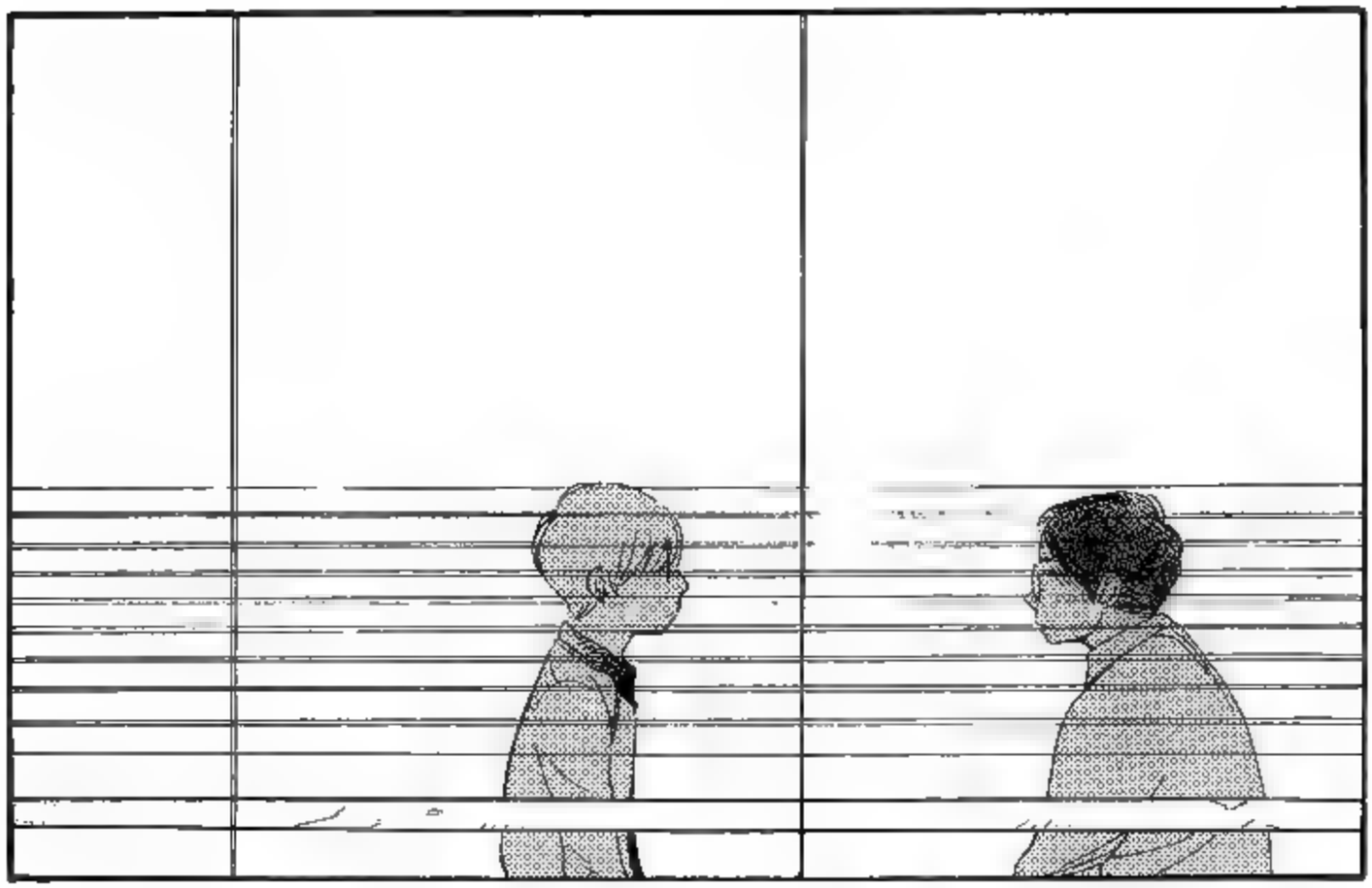
NO, OF COURSE YOU WOULDN'T
O you're going to catch a cold like this

WHAT? ME?

NO, IT'S FINE, I REALLY DON'T MIND BUT
SORRY, I KNOW IT'S A WEIRD REQUEST

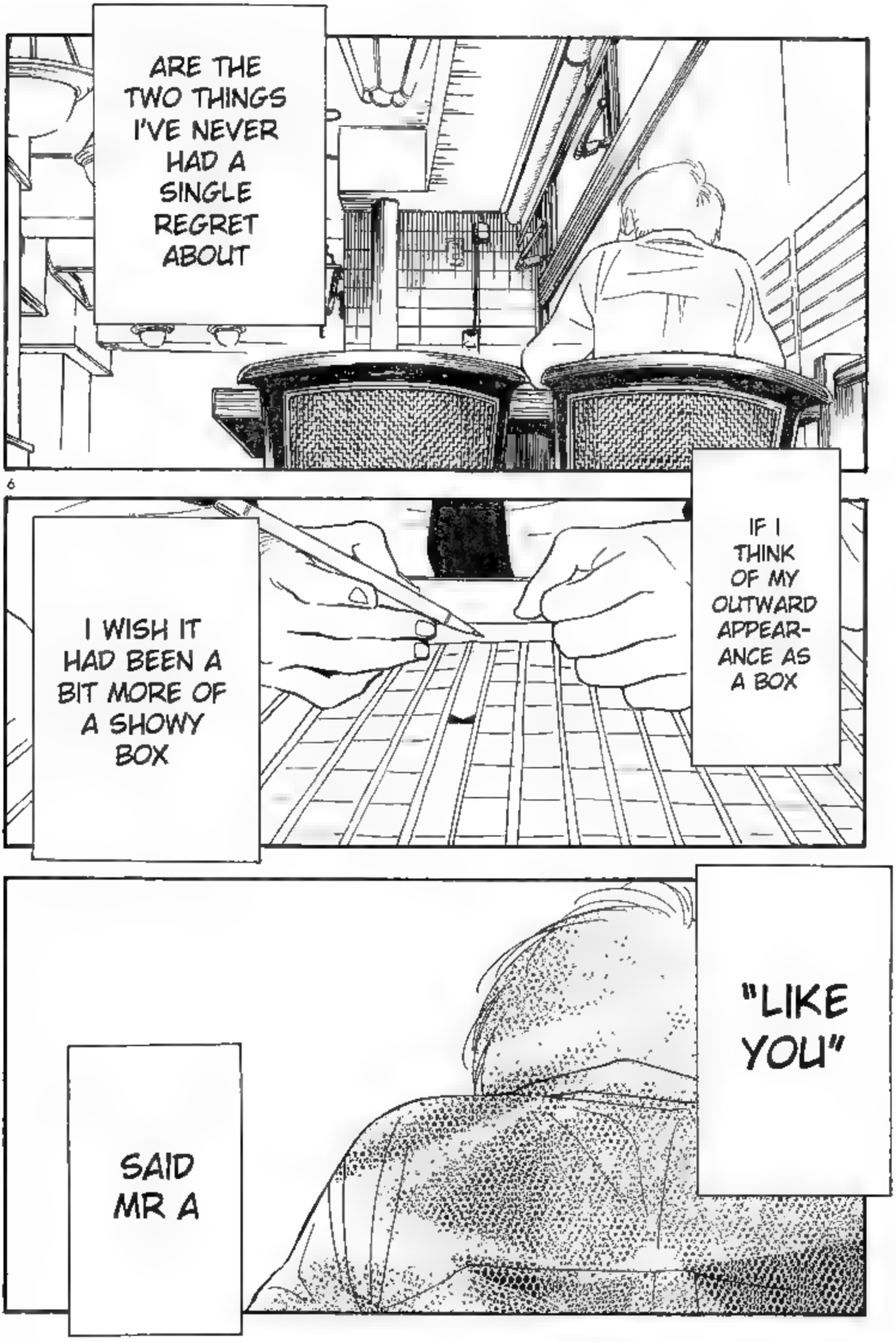
A NOVEL HUH?
UM... IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'D PUT MY REAL NAME IN IT, RIGHT?
NO


DO YOU HAVE REGRETS EBINA-SAN?
I THINK IT'S GOOD TO DO AS MUCH AS YOU CAN WHILE YOU'RE STILL YOUNG
ARE YOU HOPING TO WIN THE SUBARU PRIZE FOR LITERATURE?
NO, NOTHING LIKE THAT...



...
ABOUT
WHAT?

GETTING MARRIED
AND HAVING A CHILD

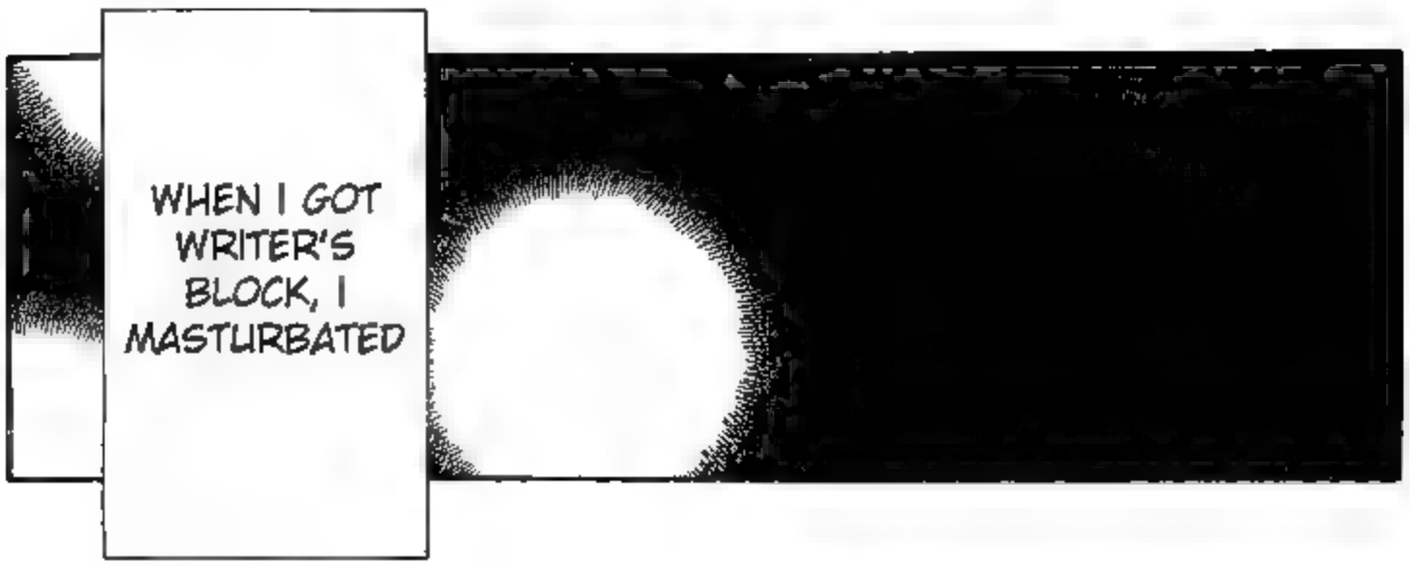

ARE THE TWO THINGS I'VE NEVER HAD A SINGLE REGRET ABOUT
IF I THINK OF MY OUTWARD APPEAR-ANCE AS A BOX
I WISH IT HAD BEEN A BIT MORE OF A SHOWY BOX
"LIKE YOU"
SAID MR A

MOM
YES?
CAN I QUIT SCHOOL?
WHAT!?
I JUST THOUGHT I'D TRY ASKING...
SATOMI NITORI WAS SCARED OF HER OWN SON
WHICH WAS NOT TO SAY THAT HE WAS SCARY, BUT THAT HE WAS STRANGE

SHUUICHI NITORI FELT THE SAME WAY ABOUT HIMSELF

I'M GETTING CARRIED AWAY IN THE WRITING
NO, THAT'S WRONG

I'VE NEVER THOUGHT THAT ABOUT MYSELF
WEIRD?
SCARY?


WHEN I GOT WRITER'S BLOCK, I MASTURBATED

ALL YOU EVER DO IS MASTURBATE!
THIS IS HILARIOUS
AND I THOUGHT IT'D JUST BE THE ONCE BUT YOU KEEP DOING IT!
IT'S GOOD, IF THIS KEEPS UP YOU'LL QUICKLY FIGURE SOME STUFF OUT
I DON'T EVEN CARE IF I'M IN IT ANYMORE
BECAUSE I'LL NEVER FORGET HOW IT FELT TO HAVE MY NOTEBOOK PASSED AROUND AND READ
YOU WILL BE
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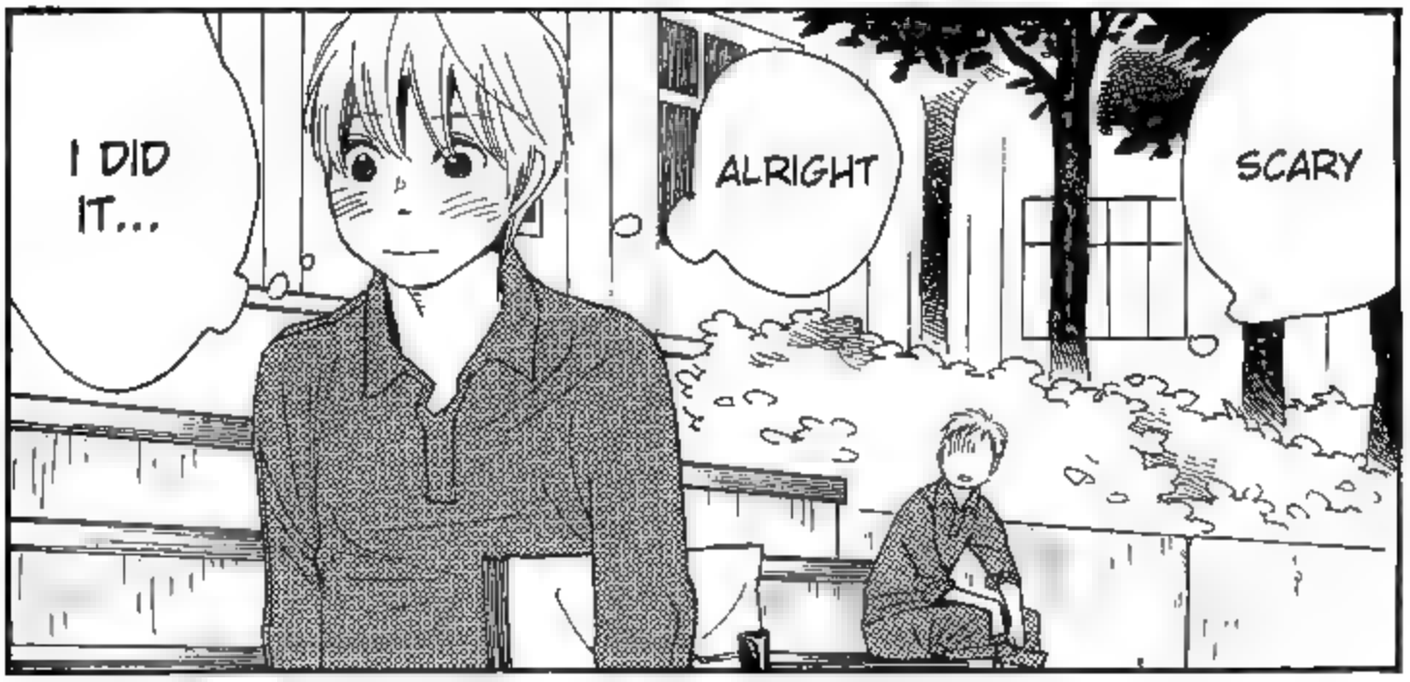
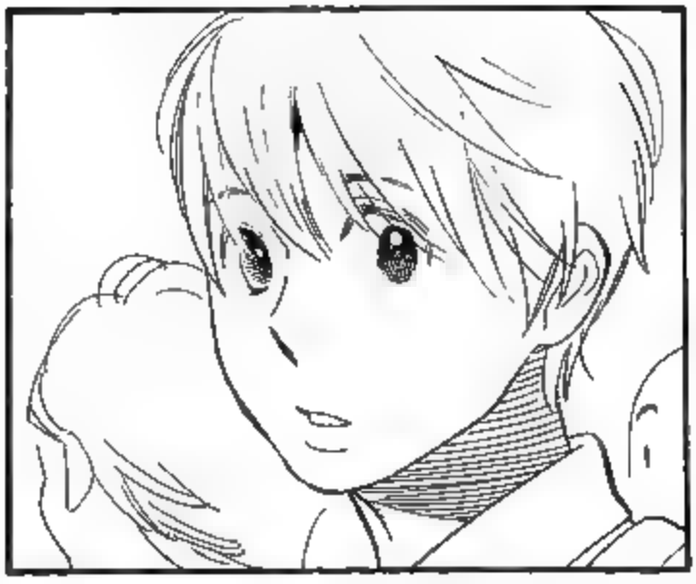
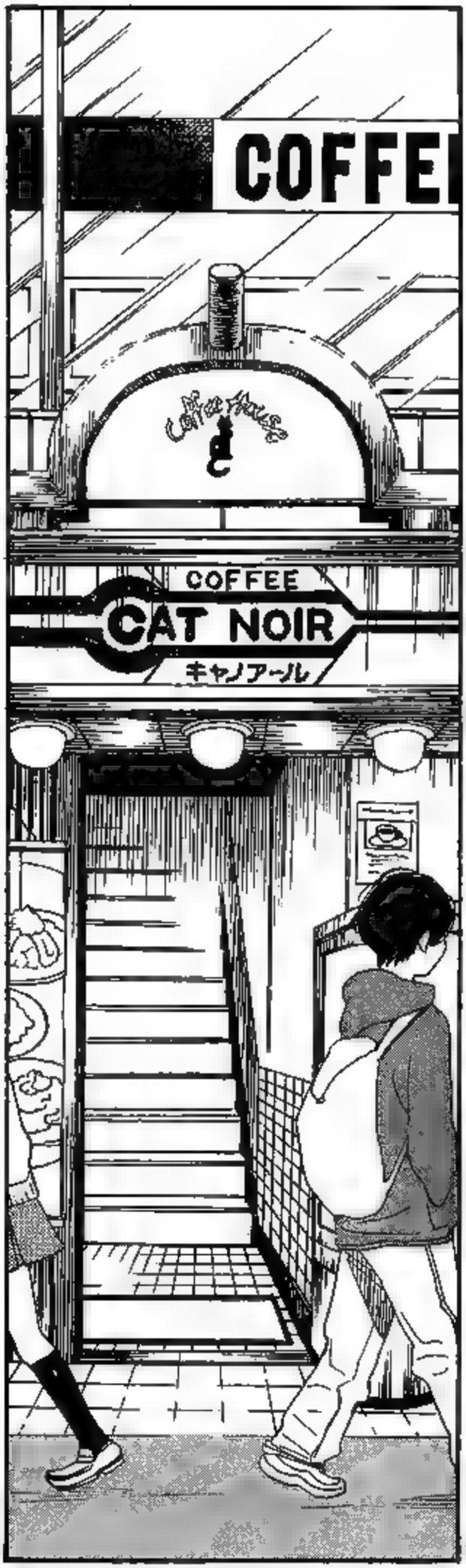

I DID IT...
ALRIGHT
SCARY



YOU SHOULD HAVE CALLED OUT TO ME
HAHA HA...

AH!
BUT, I'VE CAUGHT SIGHT OF YOU EVERY NOW AND AGAIN
Eh

I THOUGHT I'D NEVER GET TO RIDE ON THE SAME TRAIN AS YOU


COFFEE
CAT NOIR
キャノアール

WOW
THAT'S AMAZING
IT'S BRINGING BACK SO MANY MEMORIES

YOU WROTE THIS!
Y- YEAH

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YES
IS ABOUT YOU?
THIS...
I
I WANT TO WRITE OUR STORY

WOULD YOU LIKE A REFILL?
THANK YOU

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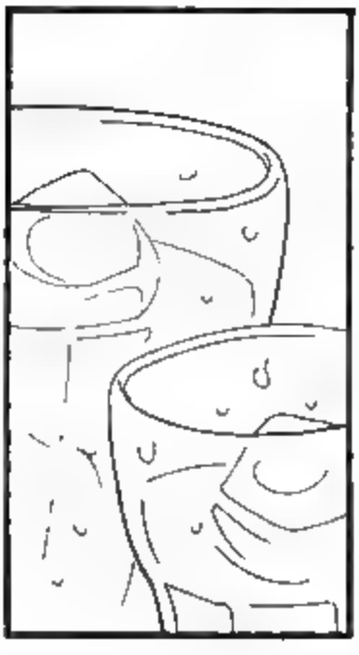


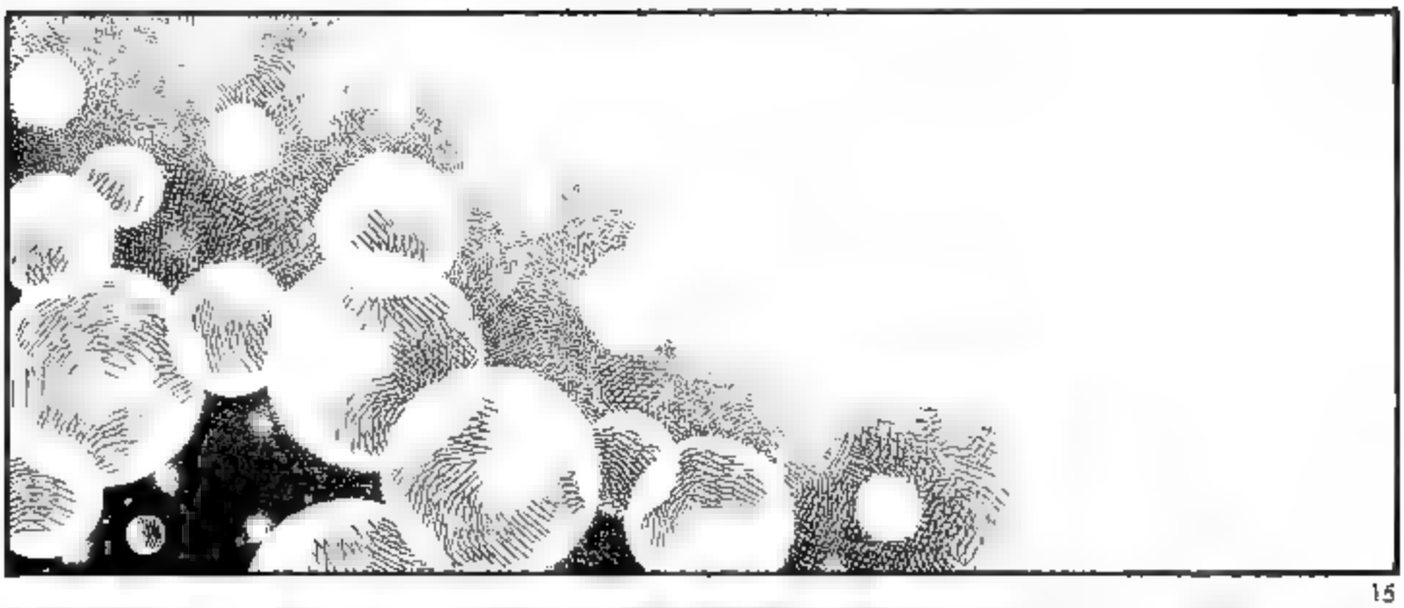
EXCUSE ME

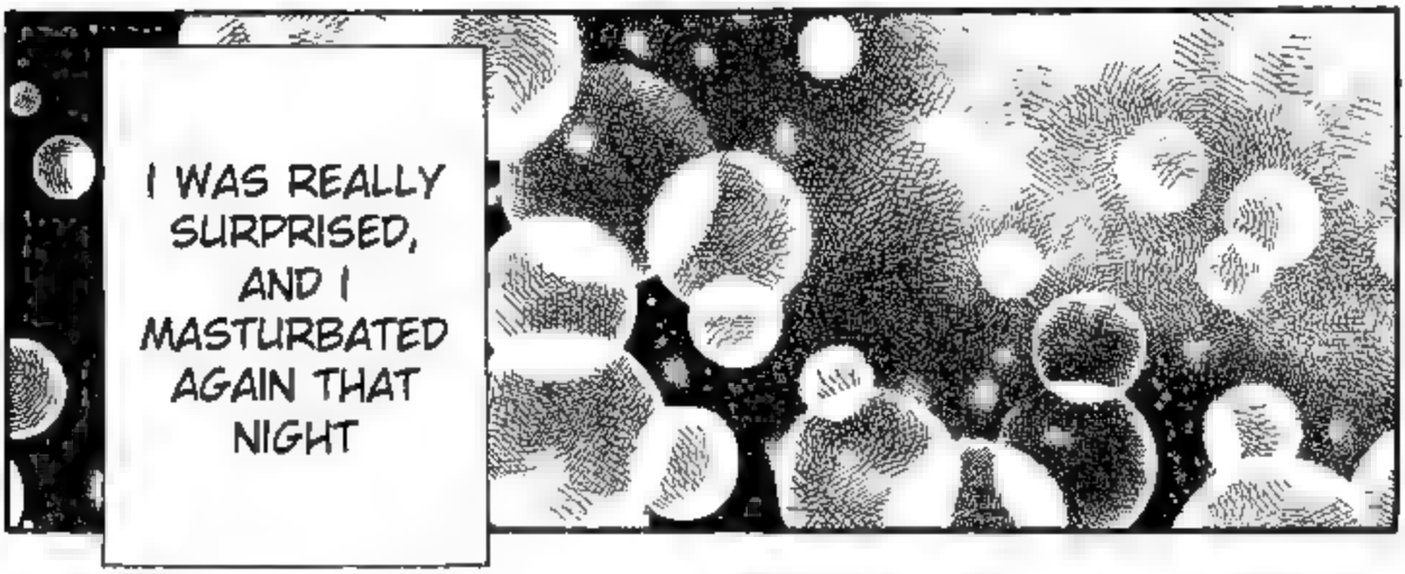
I DON'T THINK ABOUT WANTING TO BE A BOY ANYMORE...

YEAH

I KNOW...

AND
I THINK
I MIGHT
LIKE YOU




I WAS REALLY SURPRISED, AND I MASTURBATED AGAIN THAT NIGHT

YOU DON'T HAVE TO CRY CHIBA-SAN...
BUT

I GAVE UP ON THAT
YOU'RE WEIRD
DIDN'T YOU USE TO LIKE NITORI-KUN?
I WAS THE ONE WHO THOUGHT THE TWO OF YOU WOULD BECOME A COUPLE
DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT
WE'VE BOTH BEEN REJECTED BY NITORI-KUN, HUH?
I GUESS WE WERE KINDRED SOULS?
BEING REJECTED ISN'T ALL THAT SHOCKING
BUT IT'S TRUE
DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO LIKE IT

NITORI-KUN WANTS TO WRITE YOUR STORY, RIGHT?
YES...
THAT'S NOT TRUE
LOSING THE THING THAT CONNECTED ME AND NITORI-KUN...
THAT'S WHAT'S SAD
I COULDN'T BE PART OF IT
IT WAS JUST FOR THEM
RIGHT FROM THE START
NITORI-KUN
HAS ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT
THAT'S WHY I WISH YOU WOULDN'T SAY SUCH SAD THINGS
I WAS JEALOUS OF THAT
SO JEALOUS

NO WAY!
MAYBE I'LL GO TO THE CHORUS CONTEST TOO

I THINK I MIGHT LIKE YOU, TAKATSUKI-SAN...

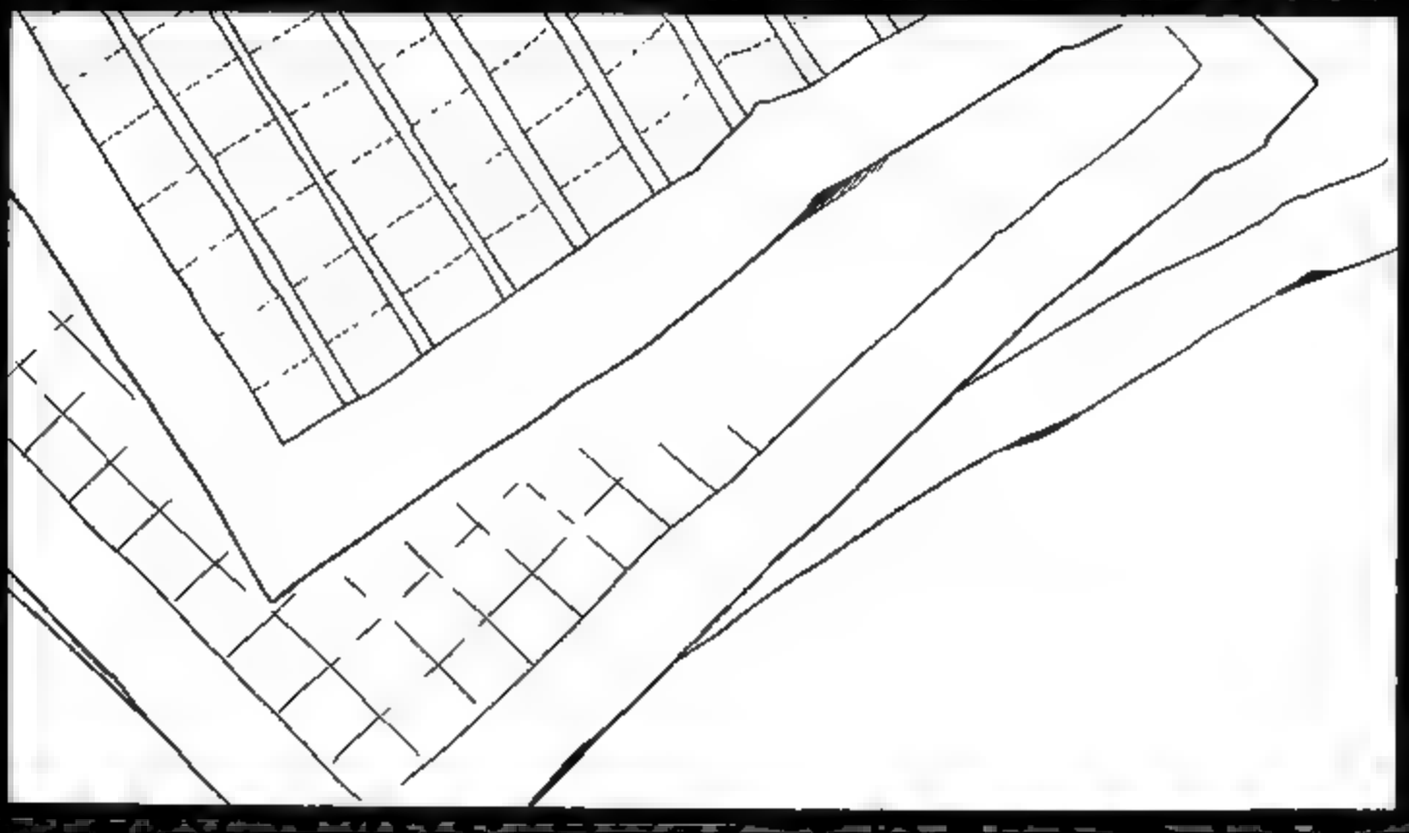
OH GOD! I TOTALLY FORGOT
THOSE WERE THE EXACT WORDS NITORI-KUN USED THAT TIME!
I THINK I MIGHT LIKE YOU
WHEN NITORI-KUN SAID IT WE WERE ONLY IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SO IT SOUNDED FINE
BUT I'M IN MY SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL NOW!
HOW EMBARR-ASSING!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I SAID THE SAME THING!

NO WAY!
SHUU'S REALLY GOING TO WEAR THIS TO THE SPORTS FESTIVAL!?
KOHRYOKU

THAT'S THE CONFESSION I RECIEVED FROM ANNA HERSELF

A LONG TIME AFTER THE SPORTS FESTIVAL HAD BEEN AND GONE

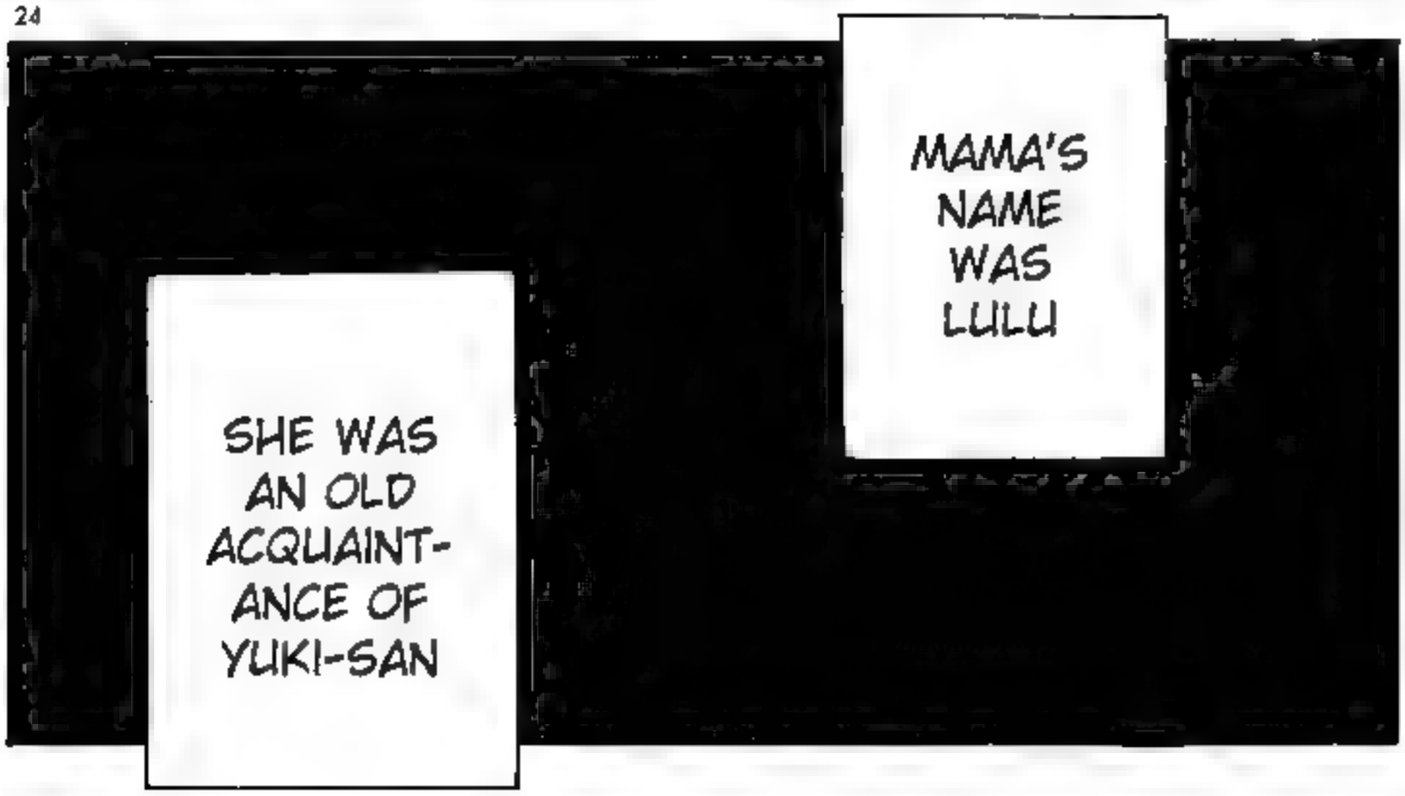
IT CAME EVEN A LONG TIME AFTER WE'D HAD SEX FOR THE FIRST TIME

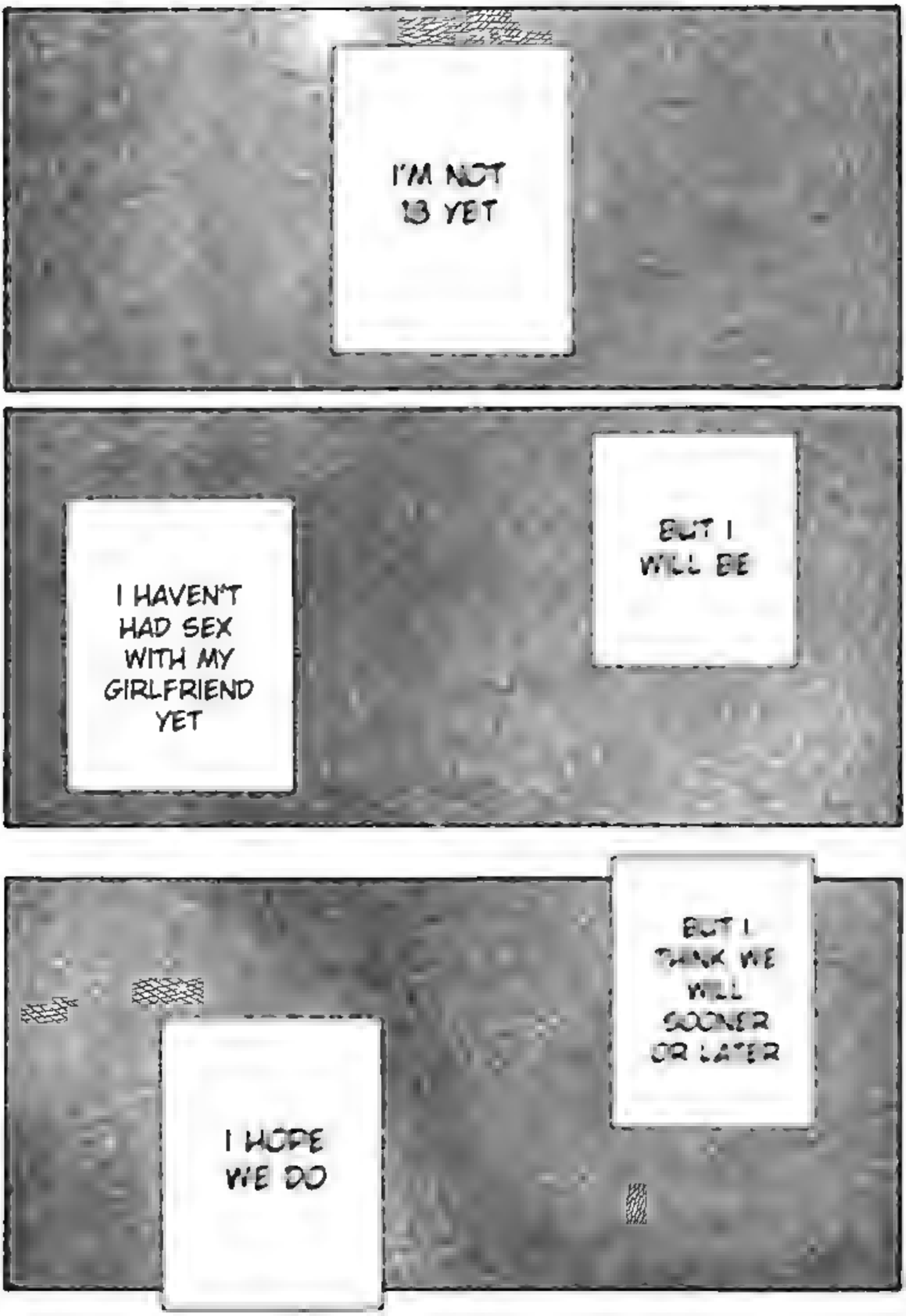


OK, SORRY ABOUT THE WAIT
18
SO, HOW OLD ARE YOU?
SHOW ME YOUR SCHOOL ID CARD
.....
HMM
I SEE, YES, YOU'RE INDEED 18
HERE, PUT IT AWAY

UM!
WHEN CAN YOU START?
YOU CAN START TODAY IF YOU WANT

O-
OKAY
I'LL START TODAY!


MAMA'S NAME WAS LULU
SHE WAS AN OLD ACQUAINT-ANCE OF YUKI-SAN


I'M NOT 13 YET
I HAVEN'T HAD SEX WITH MY GIRLFRIEND YET
BUT I WILL BE
I HOPE WE DO
BUT I THINK WE WILL SOONER OR LATER

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CHAPTER 122
MY ROSE-COLORED LIFE

志村貴子
SHIMURA TAKAKO

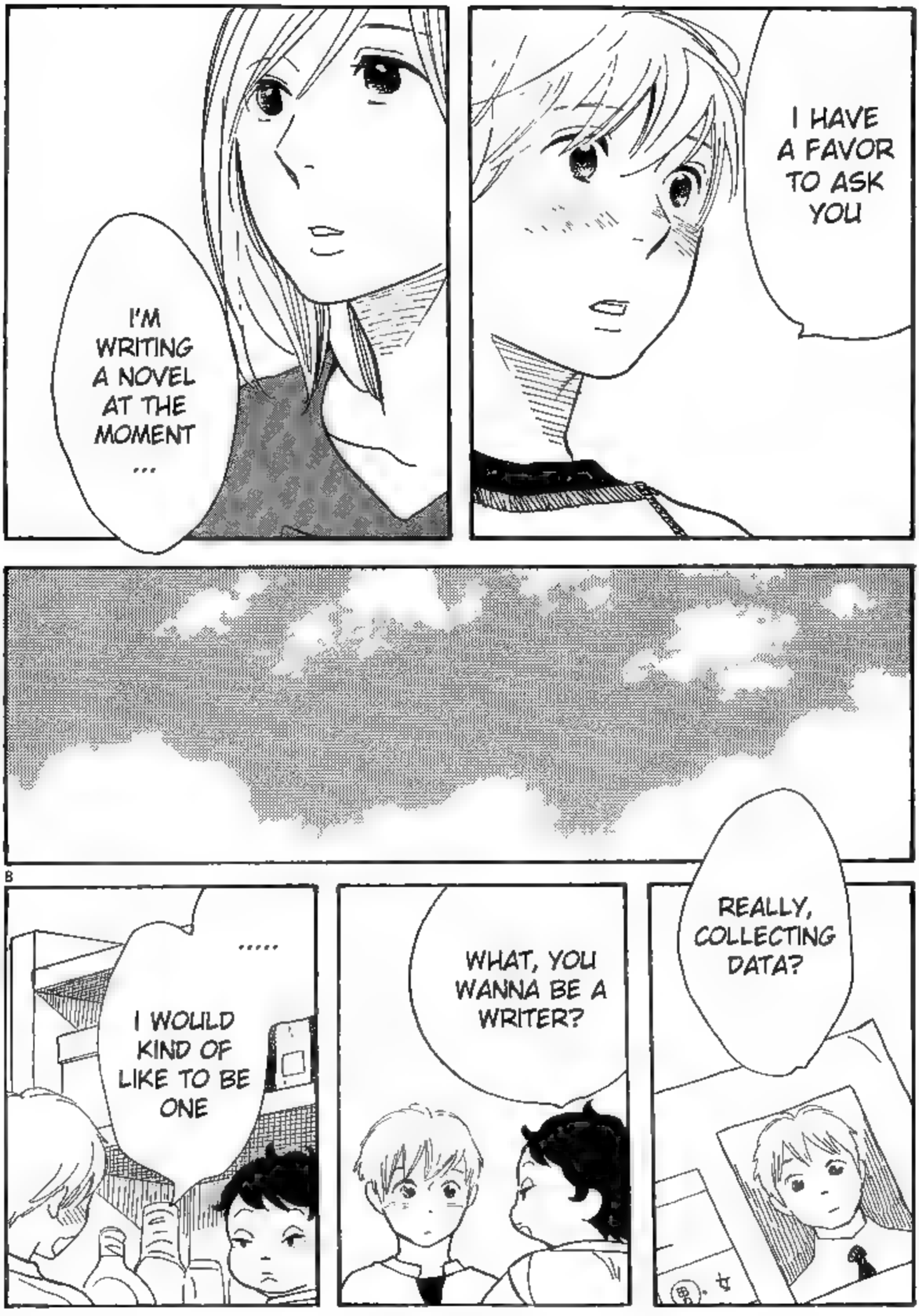
DING DONG
IF YOU'RE GONNA COME OVER YOU GOTTA GIVE ME SOME ADVANCE WARNING
I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU WOULDN'T SEE ME IF I SAID I WAS COMING...
HUH?
NO WAY!
YOU THOUGHT I WAS MAD AT YOU? ALL THIS TIME?

YOUR FRIEND CAME TO LEARN FROM ME
YOU KNOW
WELL, I GUESS I WAS OPPOSED TO YOUR PLANS
YEAH, MAKO-CHAN
MAKO-CHAN...
4
I EVEN WENT AND MET MAKO-CHAN'S MOM!
ぱぴぷゲーキ
ありがバーカリ
MAYBE IT WAS PRESU-MPTUOUS OF ME
I GUESS I JUST THOUGHT I HAD TO DO SOME-THING FOR THE KID
TO BE HONEST, HE'S NOT SUITED TO IT IN THE SLIGHTEST

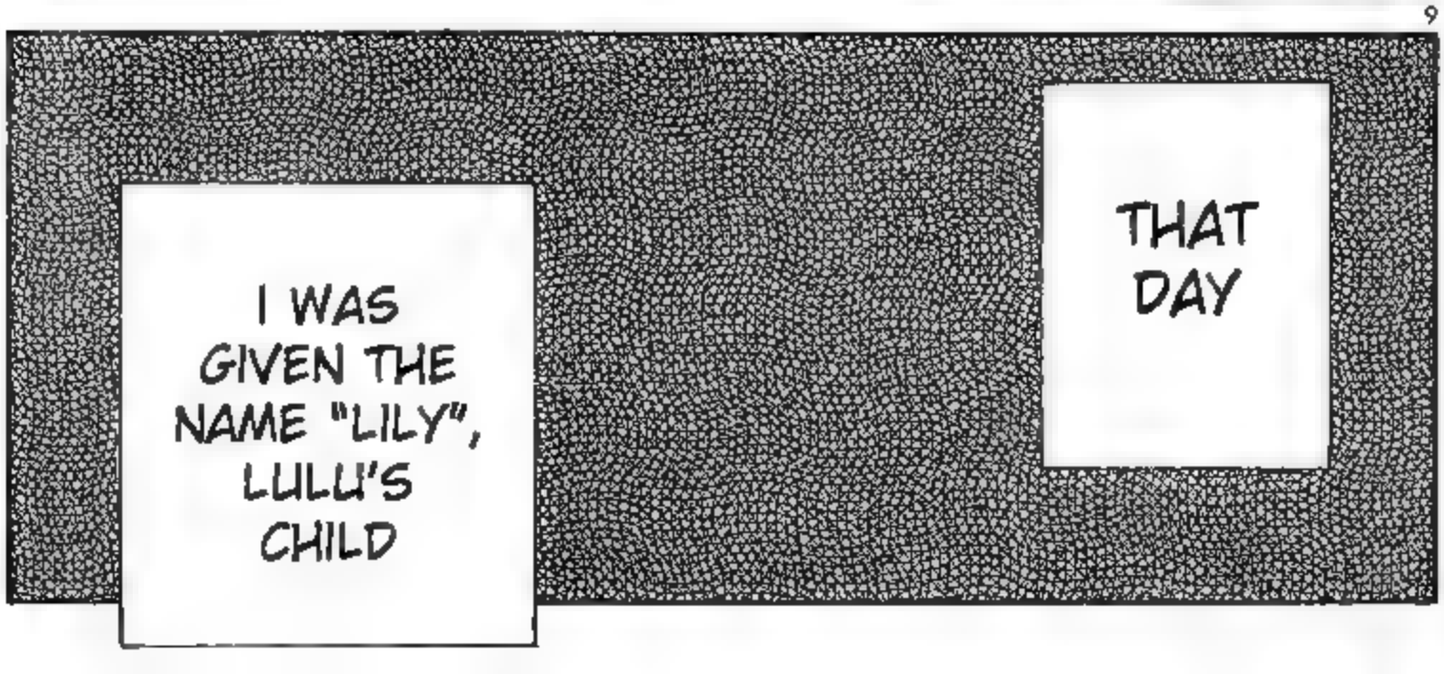
漢方
I HONESTLY THOUGHT SHE'D BE FURIOUS WITH ME!
BECAUSE THE KID ASKED ME TO COME
I WAS SURPRISED
SO I WENT, AND THEN!
LIKE, IF THIS WAS GOING TO BE A NEW START FOR MAKO-CHAN, THEN SHE'D HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GIVE UP ON HER CHILD

PLEASE LOOK AFTER MY SON
I WAS LIKE, WHAT?
IS THIS A NEW TYPE?
MY PARENTS WERE FOSSILS IN COMPARISON
I WAS SO SURPRISED!

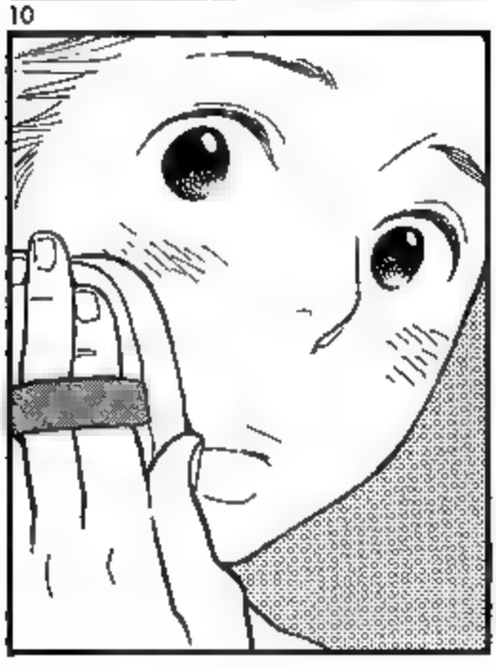
MY OWN PARENTS PASSED AWAY A LONG TIME AGO
I WONDER IF HE'LL BE ALRIGHT ONCE I'M GONE
???
THEN
I THOUGHT, WHAT ABOUT SHUU-KUN?
7
I TURNED YOU AWAY ONCE
WAS IT RIGHT OF ME TO DO THAT?
I WAS A LITTLE
WORRIED ABOUT YOU

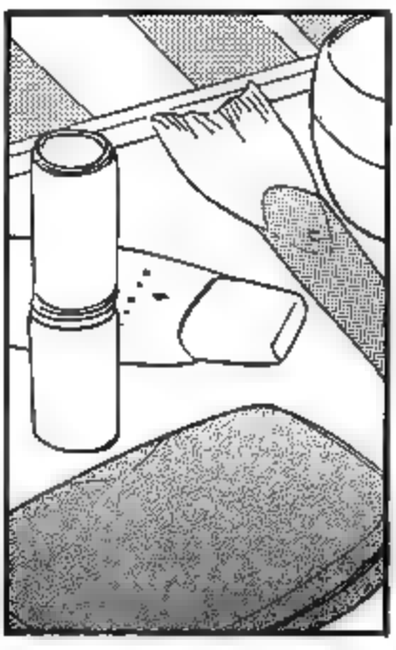

I'M WRITING A NOVEL AT THE MOMENT ...
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK YOU
B
.....
I WOULD KIND OF LIKE TO BE ONE
WHAT, YOU WANNA BE A WRITER?
REALLY, COLLECTING DATA?

WILL YOU WRITE LIES TOO?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO WRITE LIES, MAKE THEM CONVINCING ONES


I WAS GIVEN THE NAME "LILY", LULU'S CHILD
THAT DAY

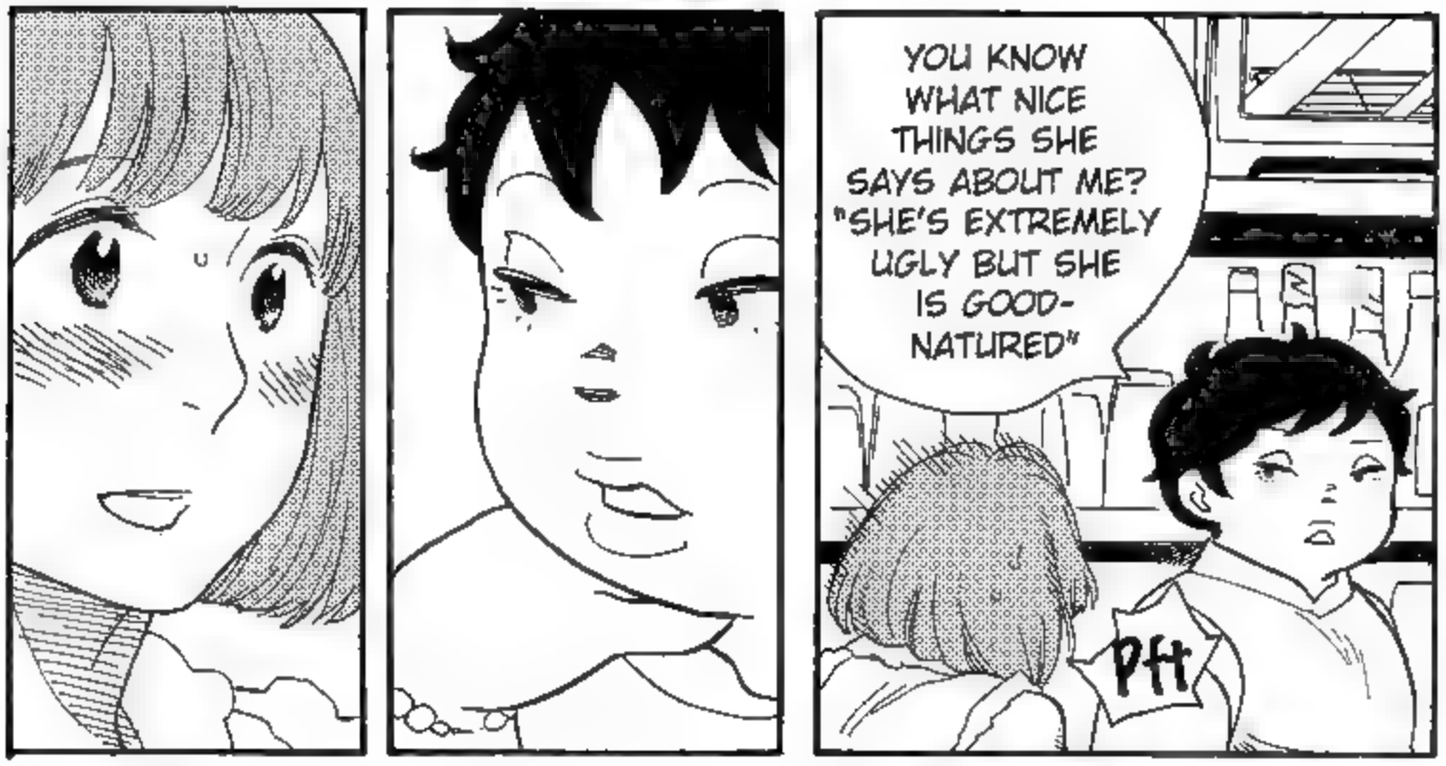
BUT THAT'S WHAT WILL HAPPEN, IT'S ALL ARRANGED
BUT THE SPORTS FESTIVAL HASN'T HAPPENED YET
"AFTER THE SPORTS FESTIVAL" ...

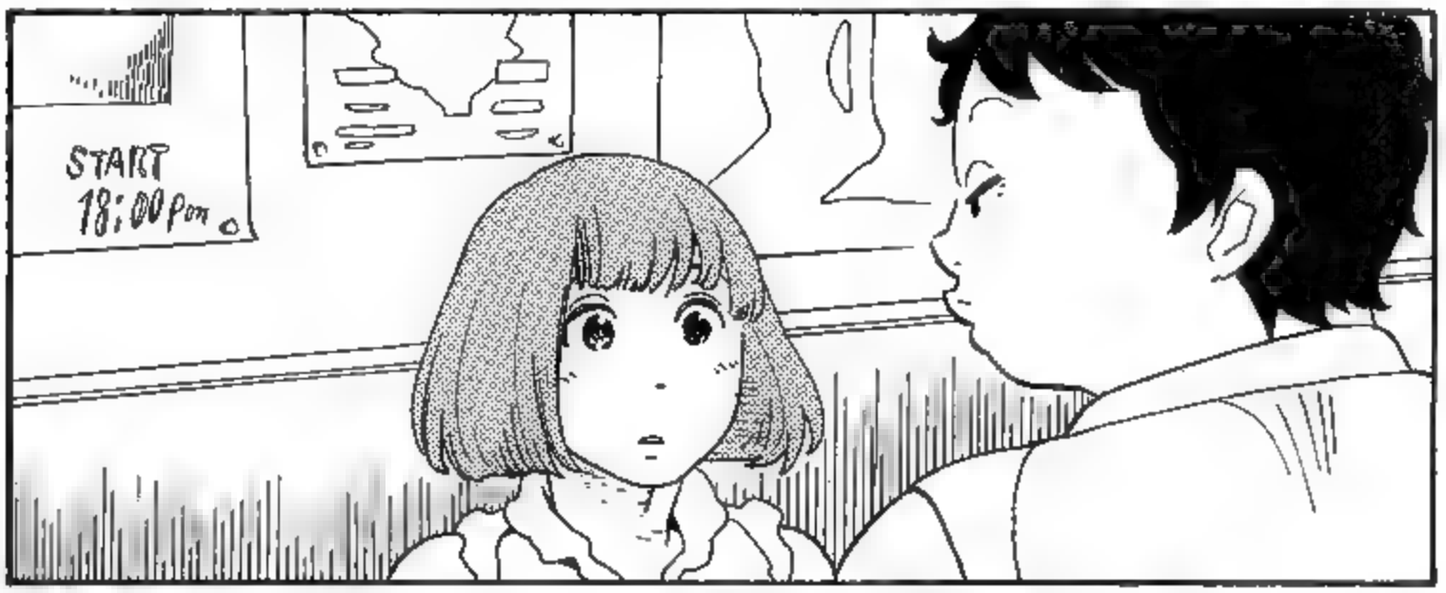


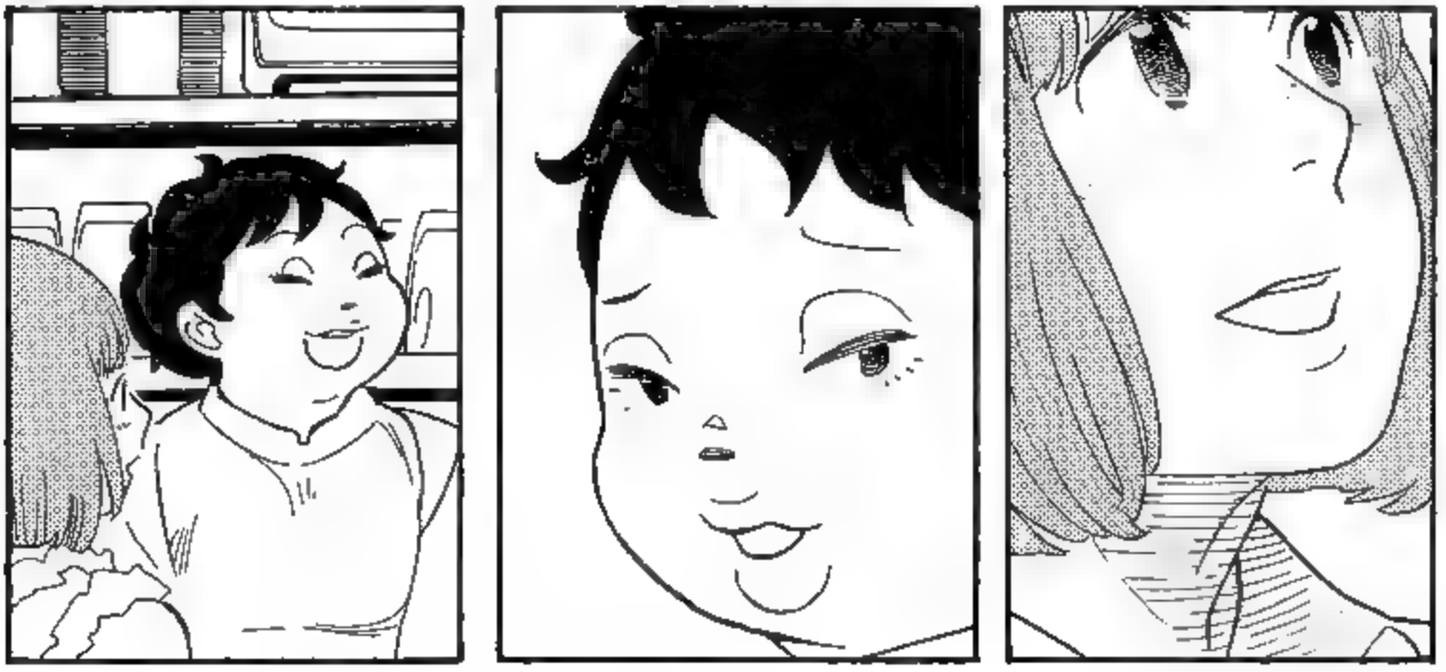


THAT MAKES NO SENSE! WHAT IS THIS, YOUR FUTURE DIARY!?
2-3

TELL YOU I WAS DEAD?
DID YUKI
SOMETHING LIKE, I WAS CHEATING ON THE MAN I WAS LIVING WITH AND WHEN HE FOUND OUT HE STABBED ME TO DEATH
SHE'S A TERRIBLE LIAR!!
BECAUSE SHE HAS IT ALL, YOU KNOW! SHE'S BEAUTIFUL AND SHE BAGGED HER FIRST LOVE!!
DON'T BE FOOLED BY HER SOB STORIES


YOU KNOW WHAT NICE THINGS SHE SAYS ABOUT ME? "SHE'S EXTREMELY UGLY BUT SHE IS GOOD-NATURED"
Pft


START
18:00 Pm



SHE'S AMAZING WHEN SHE'S MAMA
WOW
13
I COULD KEEP THE CONVER-SATION FLOWING SMOOTHLY TOO
MAMA KNOWS JUST THE RIGHT THINGS TO SAY AND ASK
I'M GOING TO LEARN FROM HER
MAMA'S REALLY GOOD AT LISTENING

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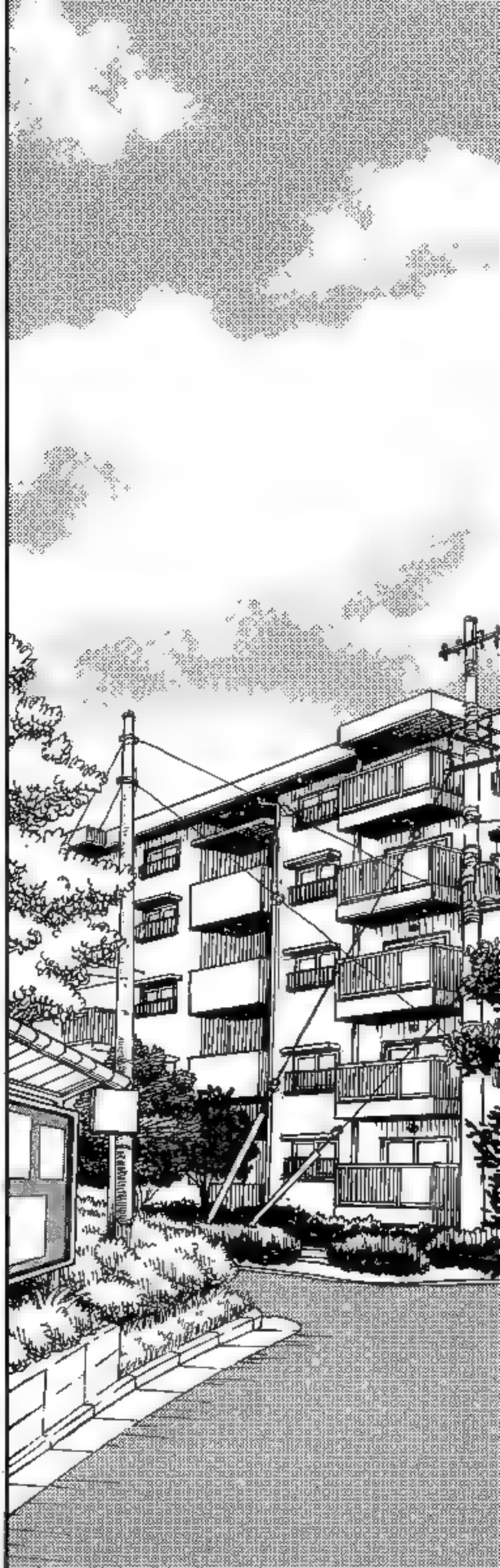
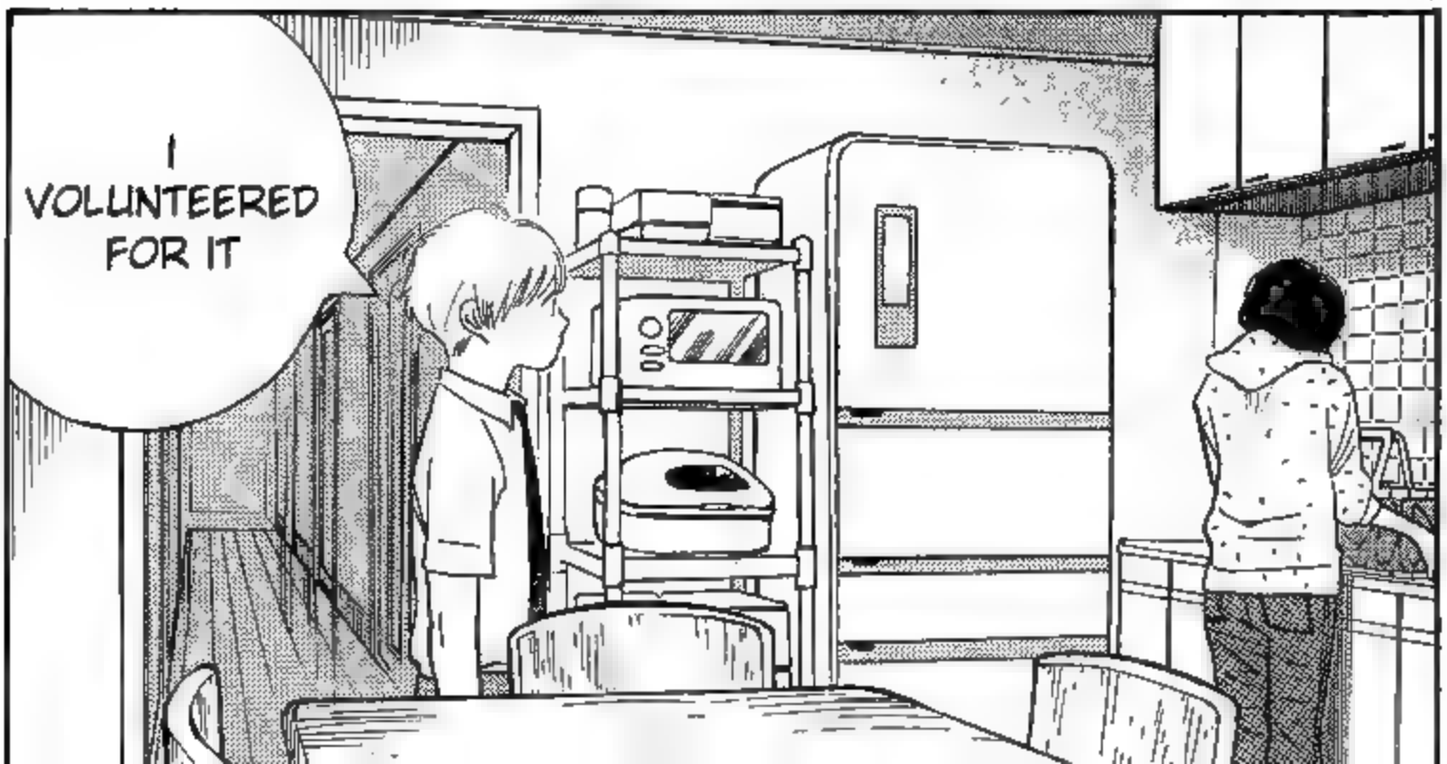
MOM
OH! YOU GAVE ME A FRIGHT
IS DOI-SAN HERE ALREADY?
UM... NOT YET



THAT WAS MY INTENTION, I'VE GOT EVERYTHING READY TO GO. WHY?
ARE YOU COMING TODAY, MOM?
HUH..?
I KNOW, I SAW LAST YEAR'S
THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS, RIGHT?
TODAY I'LL BE WEARING A CHEER LEADER OUTFIT


I VOLUNTEERED FOR IT

UM
SO
YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME AND SEE IF YOU DON'T WANT TO
16
THERE'S THIS
I DIDN'T NEED TO, THIS IS JUST A SCHOOL EVENT
WIG
BUT I WANT TO, SO I DID
I JUST BOUGHT IT...

I'M SORRY
I'M, UM

I'M NOT THE SON YOU WANTED ME TO BE...

THE SON I WANTED YOU TO BE...
TH-

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT I WANT~
DOI-CHIN'S MOM'S HERE
HEY
EH!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHY ARE YOU CRYING!?

WOW!
NITORIN! YOU'RE SO CUTE!
YUKU
THAT'S A NEW WIG, RIGHT?
19
WHAT!
YOU ASKED YUKI-SAN?
YEAH
AND SHE TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU TOO
REALLY? NOTHING EMBARR-ASSING I HOPE?

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A GIRL

TO BE A GIRL AND BE ABLE TO WEAR GIRLS CLOTHING ALL THE TIME

MAYBE WHAT I WANTED WAS "AN OUTSIDE THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTED"

AN OUTSIDE SO I WOULDN'T STAND OUT AT SCHOOL
AN OUTSIDE SO I WOULDN'T BE SCOLDED BY MY PARENTS
AN OUTSIDE SO THAT NO ONE WOULD TALK ABOUT ME BEHIND MY BACK
I COULDN'T GET THAT OUTSIDE I WANTED
AN OUTSIDE THAT PEOPLE WOULD ACCEPT
LIKE MR. A SAID, "AN OUTSIDE TO SHOW OFF"

I HAVE A BLESSED, WARPED OUTSIDE

AND I CAN TAKE THIS OFF SOON
IT'S FINE, LEAVE IT ON
UMM
IT'S LONG SO DON'T FORCE YOURSELF TO READ IT ALL

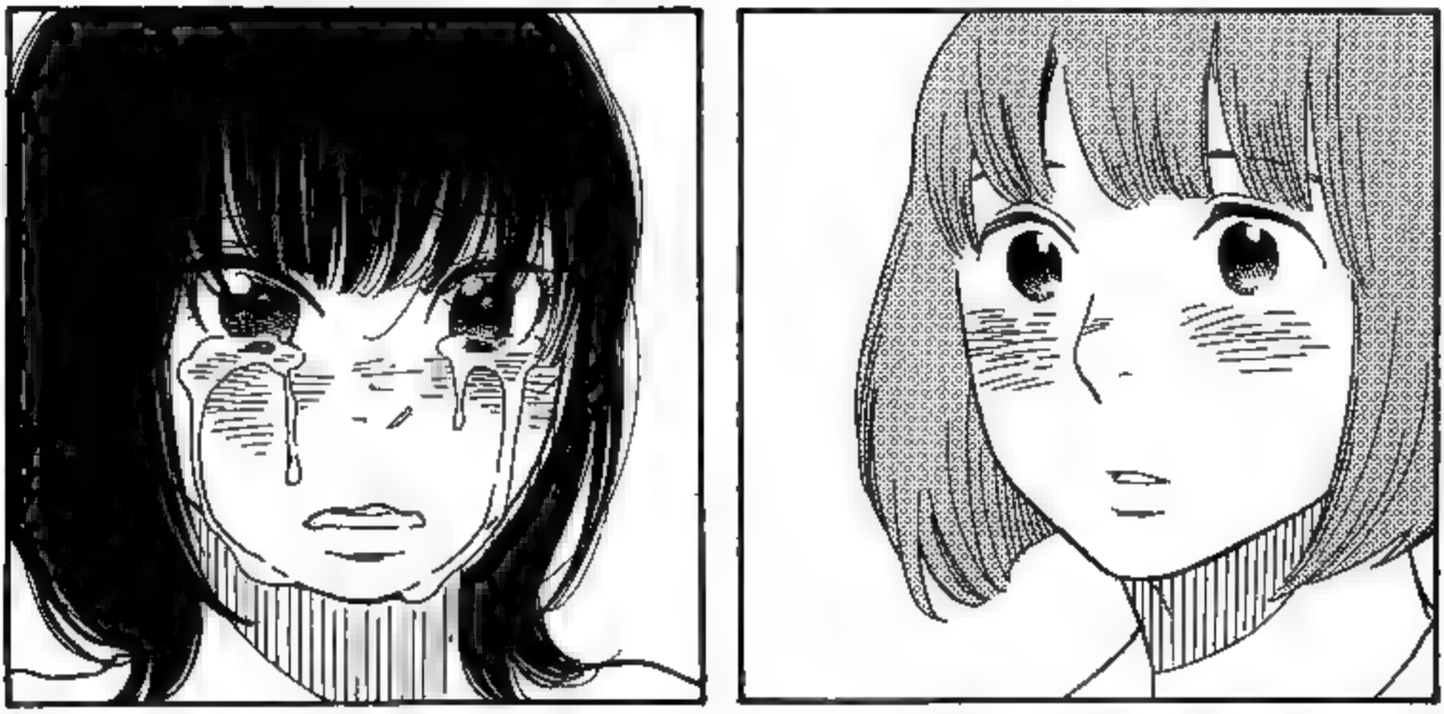
WH- WHAT'S WRONG?
I'M SORRY! I SHOULDN'T HAVE MADE YOU READ MY WEIRD STORY
IT'S NOT THAT...

HUH!

OH... YEAH
I SAID I WANTED TO SEE YOU IN IT

BUT I READ IT
AND
IT'S NOT
I'm sorry
IT'S NOT THE STORY THAT'S MAKING ME CRY!!
STOP READING
COME ON!
I GET A FEELING LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO DIE SOON, SHUU

I DON'T WANT YOU TO DIE



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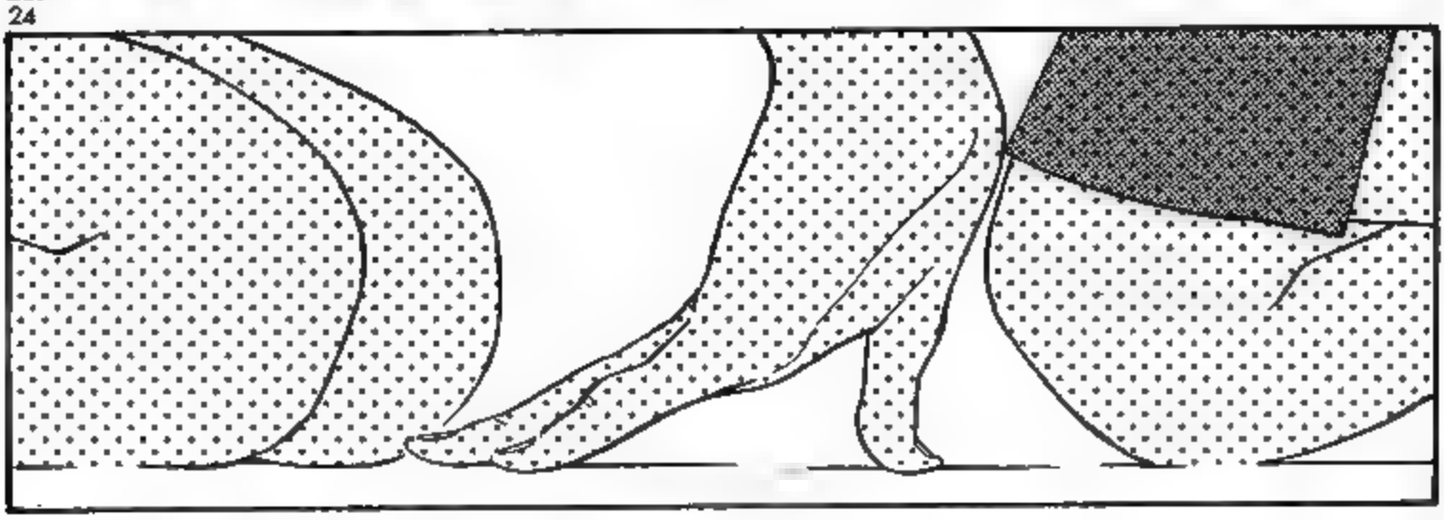

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YOUR PHONE'S RINGING
YEP, I'VE GOT IT
純喫茶
ロンドン
IT'S JUST A MESSAGE
HURRY UP OR THEY'LL HANG UP ON YOU

I HAVE A SISTER WHO'S A LOT YOUNGER THAN ME
TO BE HONEST, I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T MEET WITH ME AGAIN
2
BUT
WHEN I LOOK AT MIDORI-CHAN IT MAKES ME REMEMBER THE PAST WITH MY OWN SISTER
OF COURSE I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO THINK OF MIDORI-CHAN AS MY LITTLE SISTER
THAT MADE ME SO, SO HAPPY
AND MADE ME THINK THAT SOON I COULD BE FRANK ABOUT MY SECRET WITH HER
SHE MADE THE EFFORT TO COME TO TERMS WITH MIDORI
AND... IF MIDORI-CHAN COULD COME TO LIKE ME, I THINK THAT WOULD MAKE ME VERY HAPPY...

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CHAPTER(-23) For You

IF YOU CAN ALWAYS SMILE QUIETLY FOR SOMEONE...

思春期を彷徨い惑う少年と少女たちを優しく見つめるものがたり、ついに最終回!!

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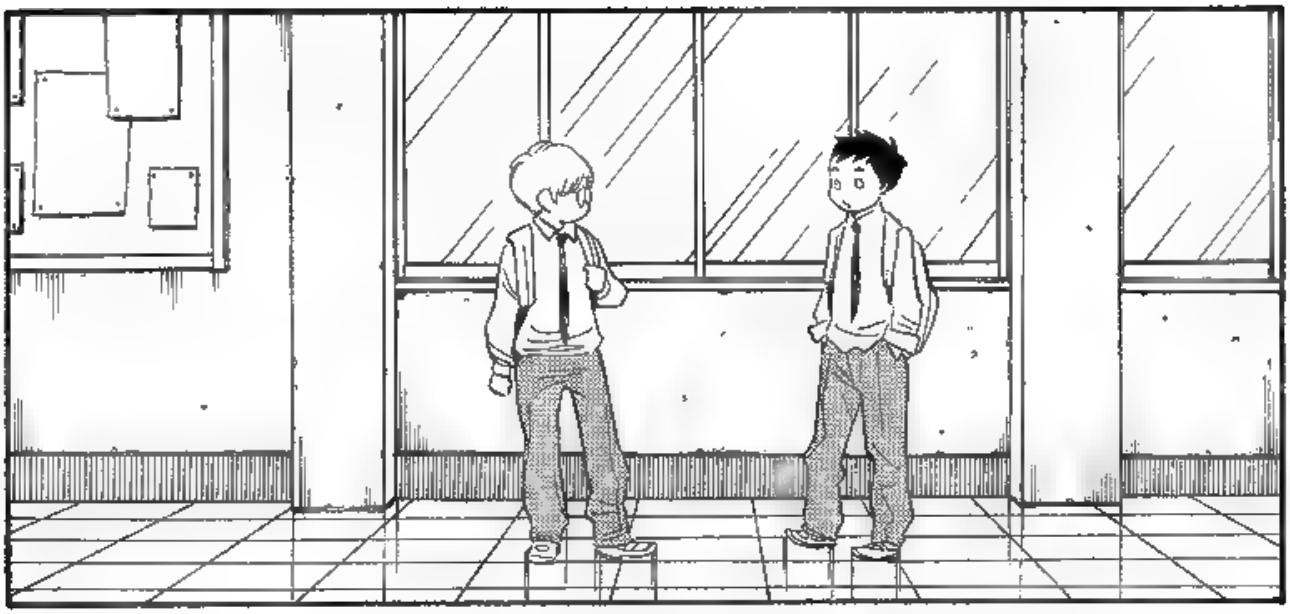
A... AND THEN WHAT HAPPENED?
WELL, THEN SHE SUDDENLY STOPPED CONTACTING ME AGAIN
4
WELL, I UNDER-STAND
THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU SHOULDN'T TALK HONESTLY ABOUT, AND SOME THINGS ARE BETTER HIDDEN

THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT I WANTED
BUT I FEEL A LITTLE BETTER NOW
3 - 1

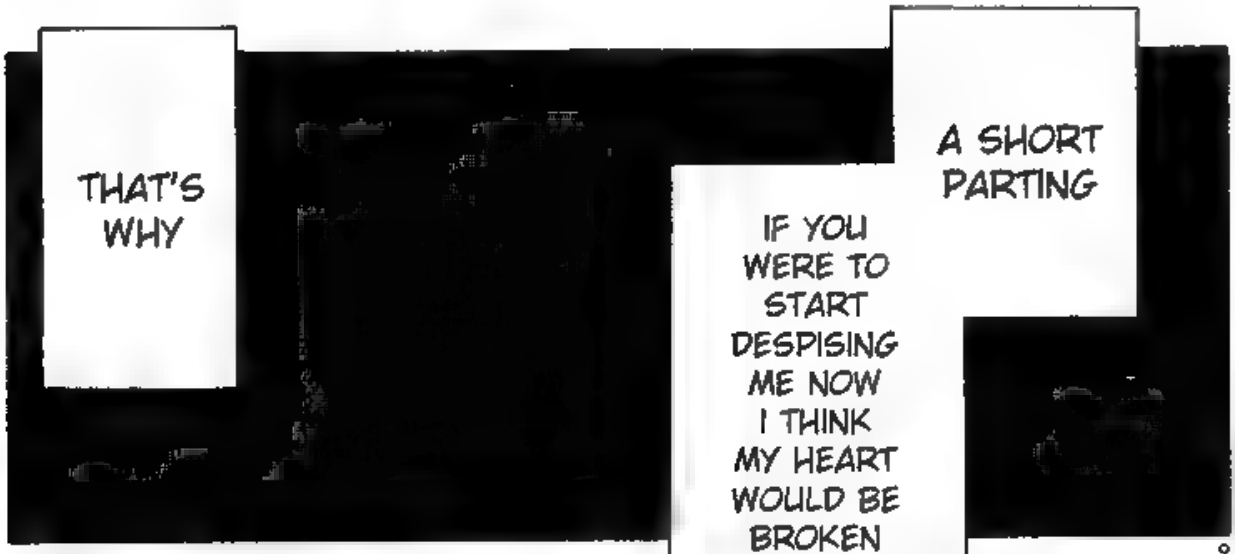
IS THIS ALL THAT'S COMING TODAY?
6
NEVER EXPECTED THAT ARIGA WOULDN'T GO TO UNI
YEAH, WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT
ACTUALLY, YOU'RE HERE A LOT
RIGHT BACK AT YOU
HEY, ARE YOU GOING?
WHAT'S MORE SURPRISING IS YOU AND NITORI GOING TO THE SAME UNIVERSITY
I KNOW RIGHT
I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT
TO THAT CLASS REUNION-Y THING?

HEY MAKO
YOU'VE BEEN DOING STRAIGHT WORK LATELY, AIN'T



HUH?
I'LL TELL YOU SOMEDAY
WHAT?
EVEN IF I TOLD YOU WHY, YOU WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
AND THEN IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE MY FRIEND ANYMORE, THAT'S OK!
SOMEDAY
FOR SURE

WHAT THE HELL MAKO!
FAREWELL MY FRIEND


A SHORT PARTING
IF YOU WERE TO START DESPISING ME NOW I THINK MY HEART WOULD BE BROKEN
THAT'S WHY

I WANT YOU TO WAIT UNTIL I'M A LITTLE BIT STRONGER

AND THEN I'VE GOT A LOT OF THINGS I WANT YOU TO HEAR
NITORIN...
I'M REALLY... HAPPY
NO
I'M HAPPY
SORRY FOR MAKING THINGS UP

MAYBE I CAN NOW PROVIDE THE SUPPORT
I RECIEVED WHEN I NEEDED IT
AND EVEN IF I COULDN'T, THAT'S FINE TOO
I THOUGHT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO

IS IT TRUE YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH SASAKI, KANBUN!?
WE'RE NOT GOING OUT
WE JUST WENT TO THE ZOO TOGETHER THE OTHER DAY
THAT'S A DATE!

What!
I HATE HIM TOO!
BUT YOU HATE SASAKI-KUN, SO...
I DIDN'T MEAN TO HIDE IT FROM YOU, SAORIN...?
13
IF YOU REALLY LIKE HIM
AND BEING WITH HIM MAKES YOU HAPPY THEN I'VE GOT NO REASON TO OBJECT
SAORIN...

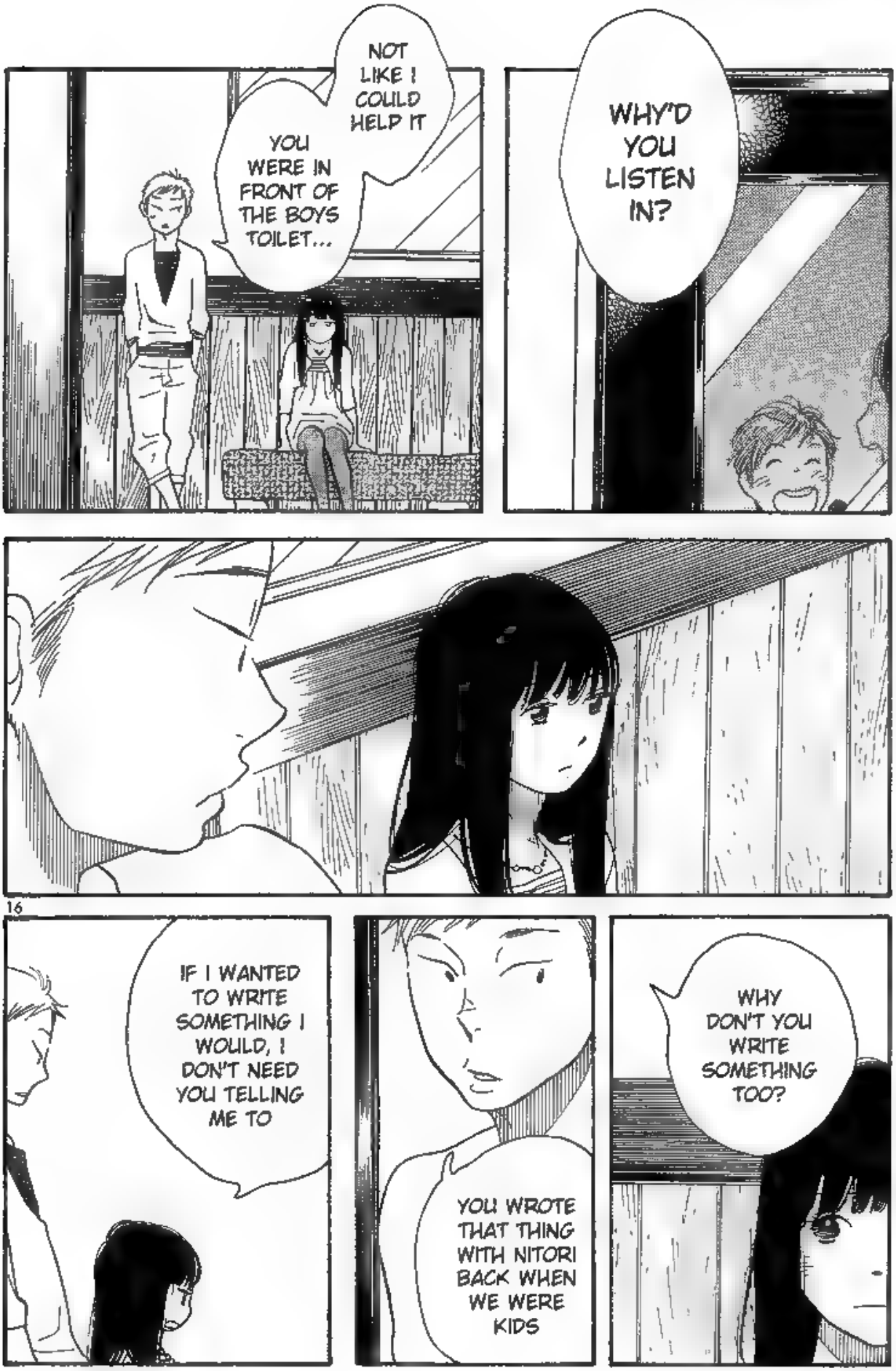
IT-
I ASKED HER OUT...
IT'S TRUE

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT

IF YOU DO ANYTHING TO MAKE SASA-CHAN CRY, I'LL KILL YOU
I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND

PLEASE DO

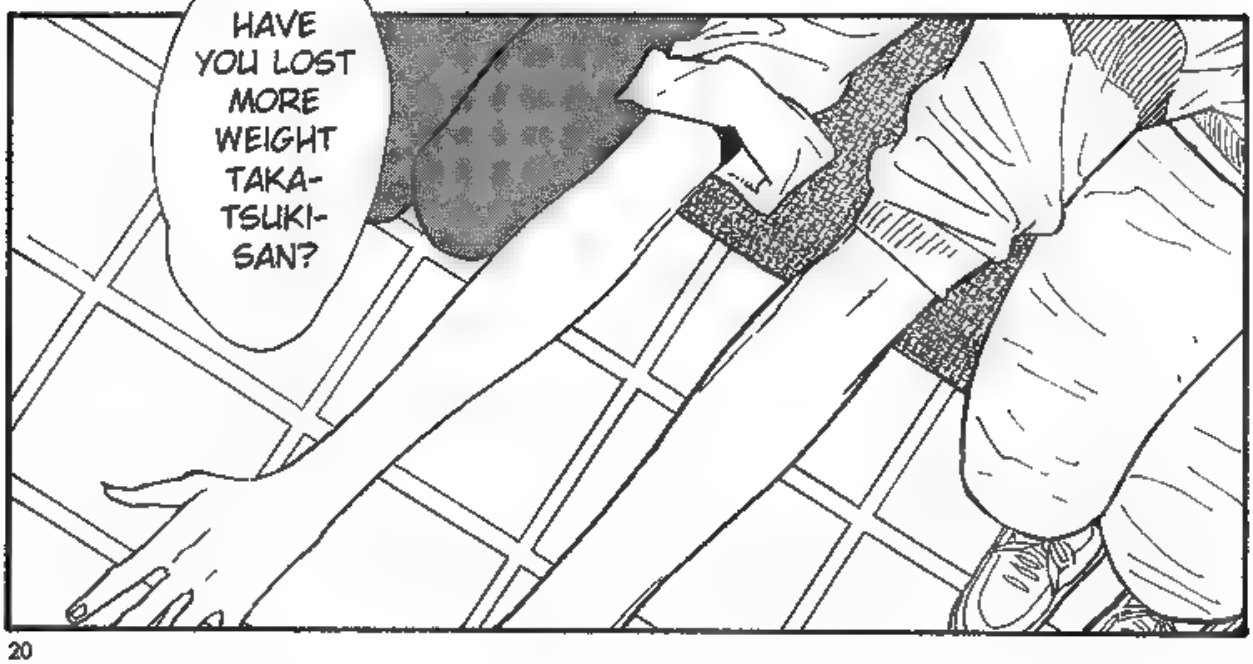
Men's
SCARY


YOU WERE IN FRONT OF THE BOYS TOILET...
NOT LIKE I COULD HELP IT
WHY'D YOU LISTEN IN?
16
IF I WANTED TO WRITE SOMETHING I WOULD, I DON'T NEED YOU TELLING ME TO
YOU WROTE THAT THING WITH NITORI BACK WHEN WE WERE KIDS
WHY DON'T YOU WRITE SOMETHING TOO?

Don't say we're not dating
IF YOU'RE NOT DATING HIM THEN GO OUT WITH ME
I LIKE YOU
ARE YOU STILL DATING THAT GUY?
What!? That's none of your business
BITCH
DON'T CALL ME THAT
HEY CHIBA
Wait?
Did I apologise? I'm sure I did
I must have
AND I'VE APOLOGISED FOR IT
THAT'S IN THE PAST
B-BUT
YOU WERE SO HORRIBLE TO NITORI-KUN AND TAKA-TSUKI-SAN

I... I MAY HAVE OVER-REACTED BACK THEN TOO...
AND YEAH, I KNOW I DID SOME HORRIBLE THINGS...
YOU SAID SOME PRETTY BAD THINGS TO ME TOO, I DON'T CARE ANYMORE
THEN LET'S CALL IT EVEN AND FORGET ABOUT IT

FOR THE LONGEST TIME
SHE HATED BOYS AND GIRLS
BUT SHE LAMENTS WHEN, YEAR BY YEAR, THINGS GO WRONG
I THINK THAT'S WHAT MAKES CHIBA-SAN CUTE


HAVE YOU LOST MORE WEIGHT TAKA-TSUKI-SAN?

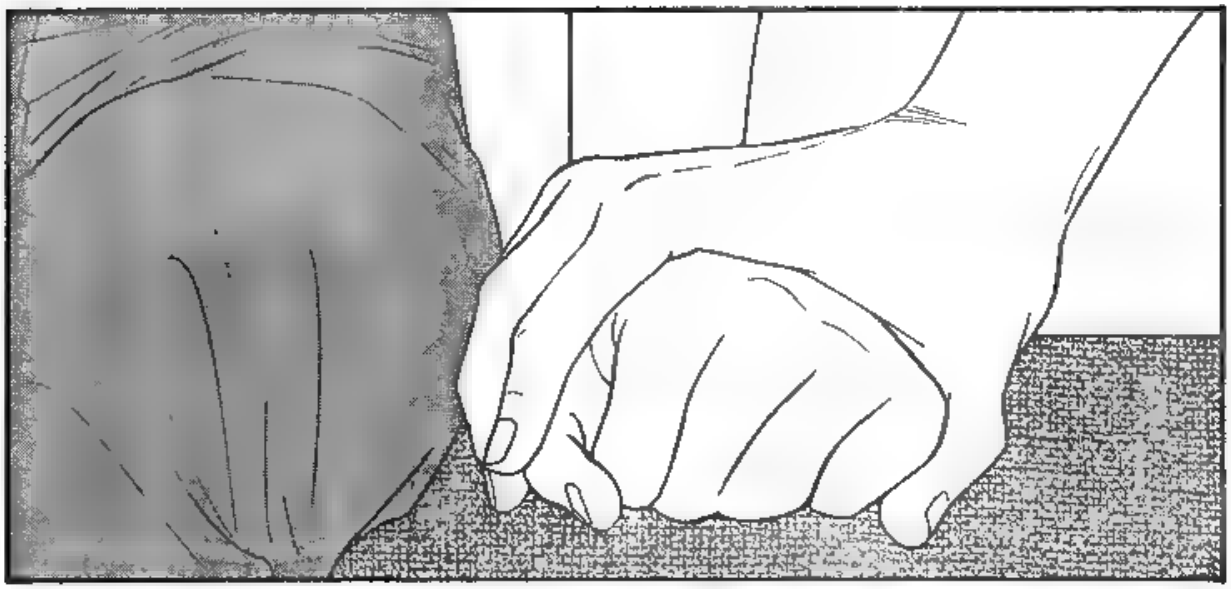
MODELLING'S REALLY HARD WORK...

RIGHT! I THINK SO TOO
PEOPLE WHO WANT THAT REALISE IT EARLY AND WORK TOWARDS IT

YOU'LL PROBABLY END UP ON SOME PARIS CATWALK
NO, THAT'S NEVER GOING TO HAPPEN...

YEAH
I'M GOING TO BE IN A SHOW SO I THOUGHT I'D BETTER SHAPE UP
YOU'RE ALREADY THIN ENOUGH THOUGH

CAN I HOLD YOUR HAND, JUST TODAY?
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT...
NO, I GUESS WE SHOULDN'T
SORRY



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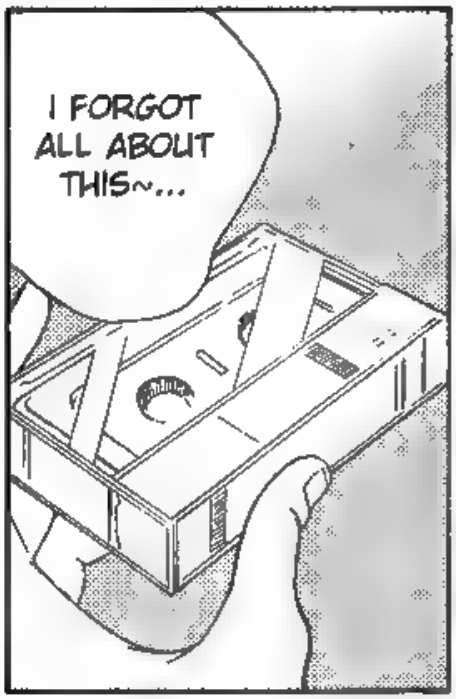
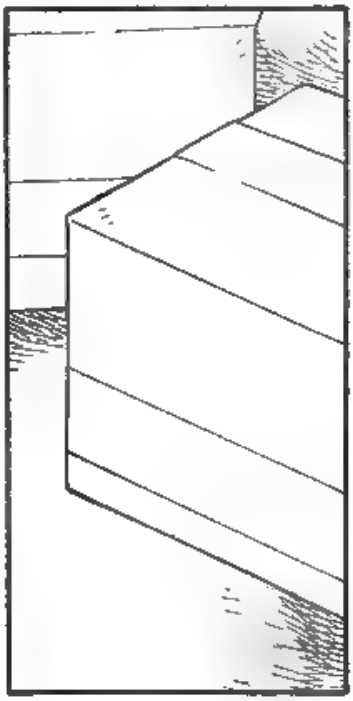
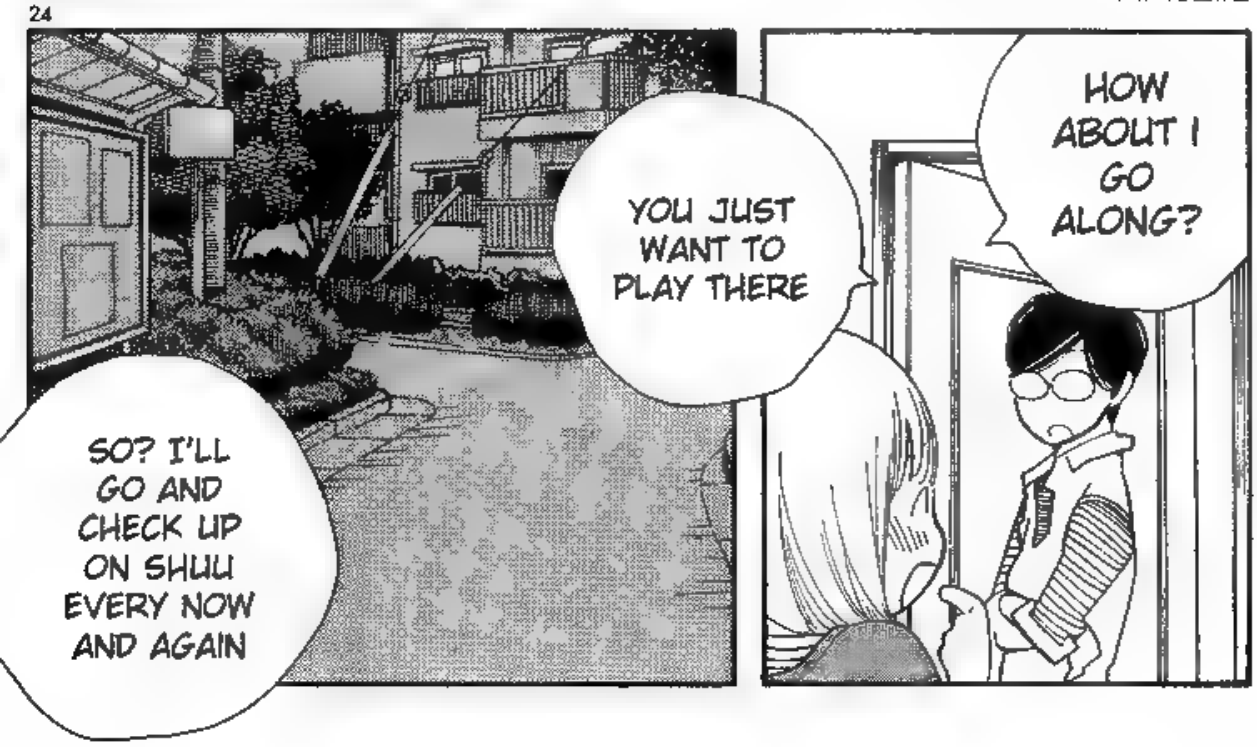

I FORGOT ALL ABOUT THIS~...

WOW



I told you it was in the way
YOUR OLD MAN TAKES CARE OF HIS THINGS
I HAVEN'T THROW IT OUT YET
AH
ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE IT WITH YOU?
WHAT? A TAPE PLAYER?
NO, NOT EXACTLY
MY NAME IS... NITORI MAHO
MY NAME IS ARIGA MAKO
I'LL TAKE THIS WITH ME
Who's Nitori Maho!?
Aargh!
Pwha!
That was so cute!

I'M SO JEALOUS, I WANT TO LIVE ALONE AS WELL
WELL IF YOU HAVE, I'LL SEND IT RIGHT AWAY
NO
YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ANYTHING?
MAYBE I SHOULD GO WITH YOU AFTER ALL
I'LL BE FINE BY MYSELF
GO INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO THE LANDLORD AS SOON AS YOU GET THERE
YES, MOM


SO? I'LL GO AND CHECK UP ON SHUU EVERY NOW AND AGAIN
YOU JUST WANT TO PLAY THERE
HOW ABOUT I GO ALONG?

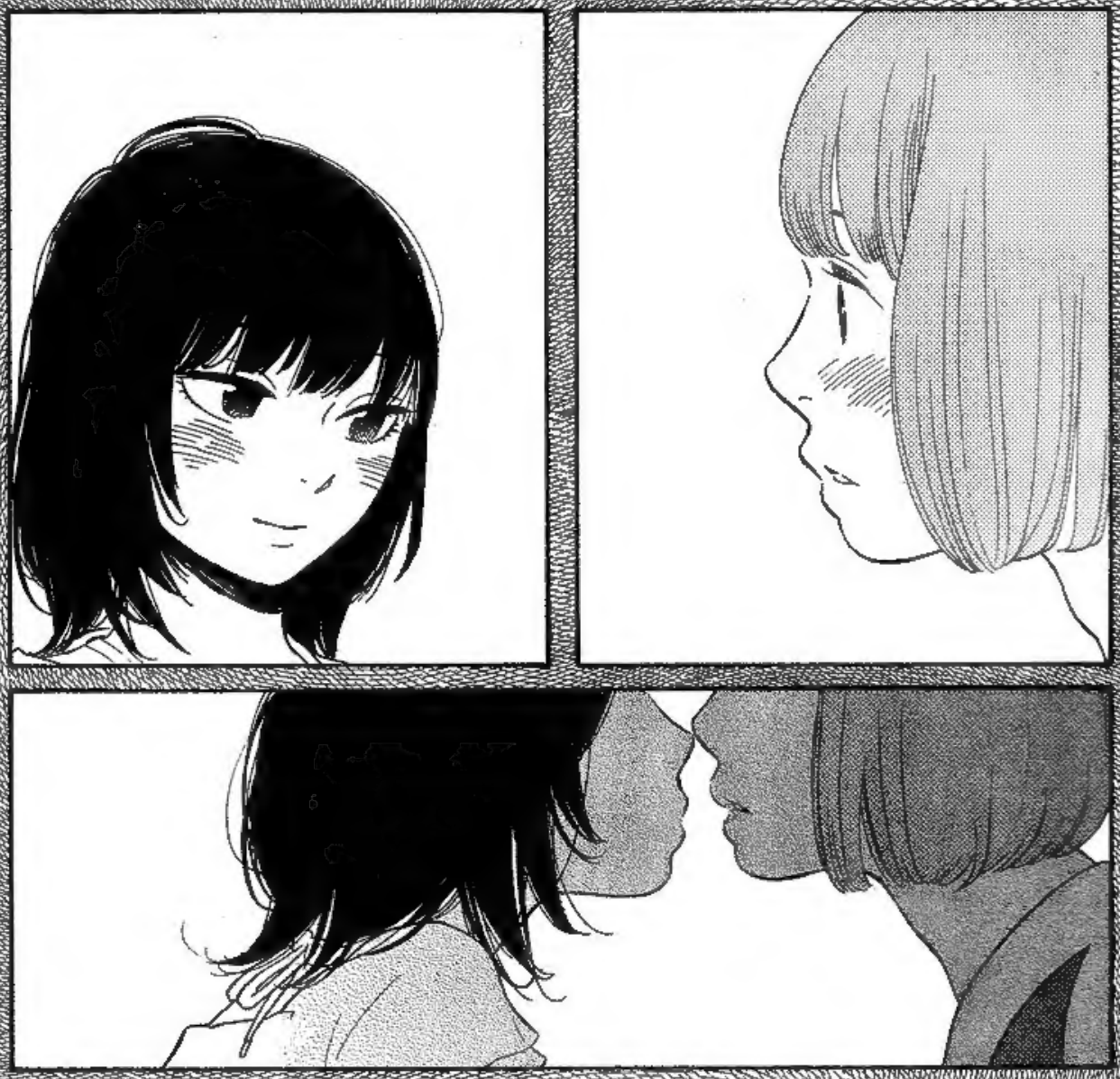
ONE WANTED TO BE A BOY

ONE WANTED TO BE A GIRL

ONE STOPPED WANTING TO BE A BOY
THANK YOU
THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT

ANNA-
CHAN
I

WANT TO BE A GIRL
HEY
DOES THAT MEAN
I'LL BE A LESBIAN?

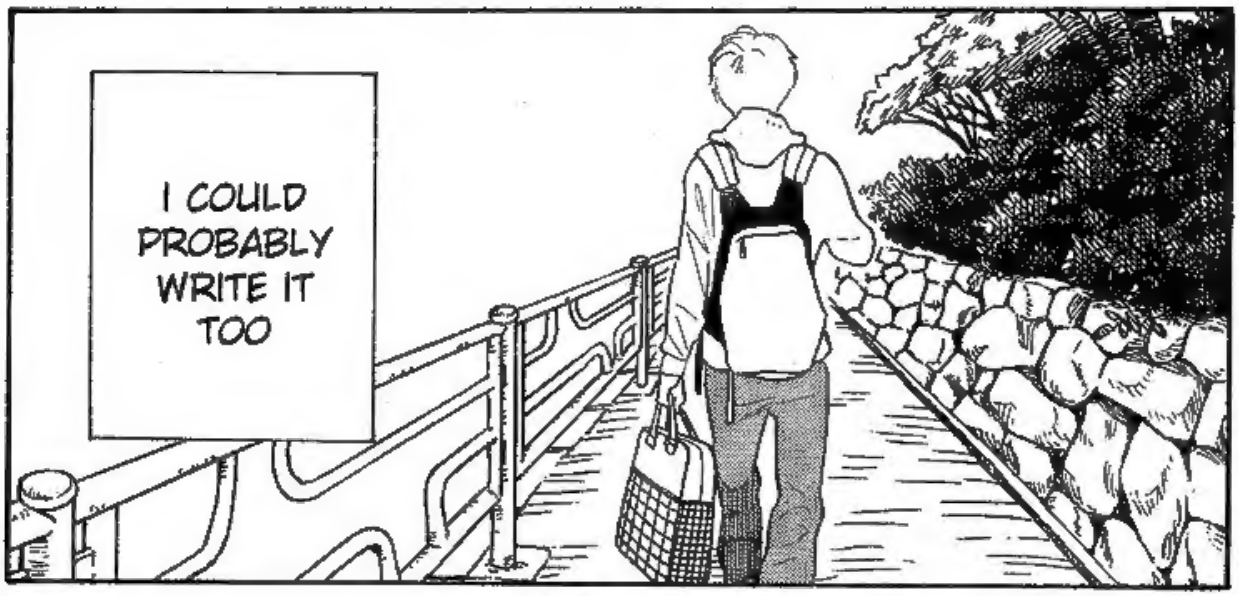


A LONG TIME AGO

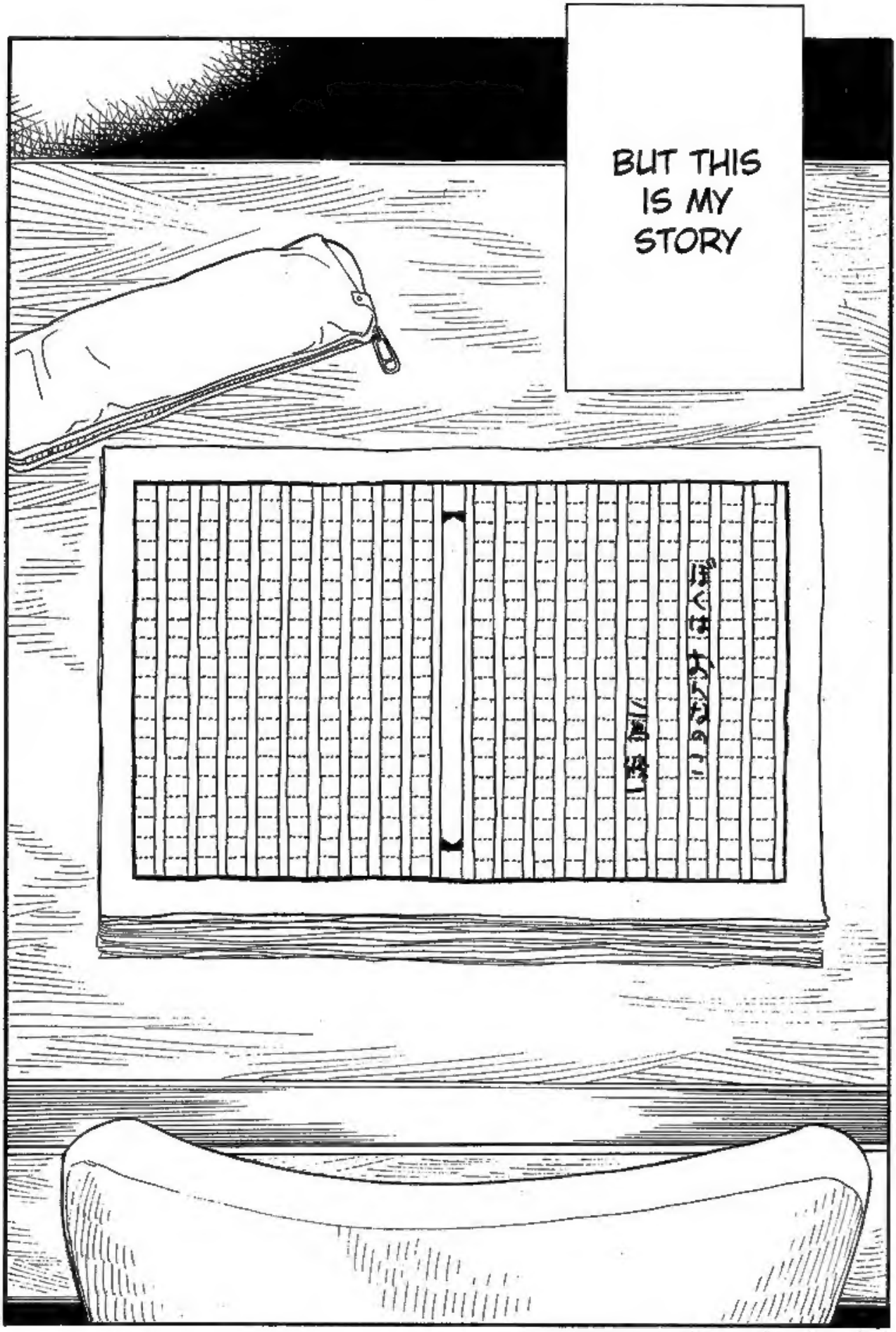
CHIBA-SAN APPEARED IN ONE OF MY DREAMS

"NITORI-KUN"
SHE CALLED OUT TO ME, AND WHEN I TURNED AROUND
CHIBA-SAN WAS STANDING THERE HOLDING A SHEAF OF WRITING PAPER

I THOUGHT, I COULD WRITE IT


I COULD PROBABLY WRITE IT TOO

ALTHOUGH IT WOULD BE A BIT EMBARRASSING TO HAVE PEOPLE READ IT


BUT THIS IS MY STORY